

ROONEY, DAVIDSON TO MISS MEXICO

Alan Davidson and Jimmy Rooney both will miss Australia's two games against Mexico next month after being injured in the Philips Cup match between Heidelberg and Hellas at Olympic Park on Wednesday night.

Davidson, 19, has torn ligaments and tendons in his right ankle and may not play for the rest of the season, meaning he also would miss the 'Socceroos' world tour in November.

Rooney, 33, captain of Australia, is

out for at least four weeks with a torn medial ligament in his right knee. X-rays will determine whether the crucial ligament also is damaged.

Rooney said it was his worst injury since coming here from Scotland in 1967.

In their first league matches since the stars' injuries, Heidelberg lost 0-7 to Brisbane City and Hellas 0-1 to APLA last Sunday (see page 6).

The first game against Mexico, in Melbourne on 21 August, would have been Rooney's 100th for Australia. He now will have to wait

until the world tour to notch up his century.

Davidson said he may need surgery. "I had a similar injury early in the year and I never really strengthened the ankle enough because I came back too quickly," he said.

"This time I'll make sure."

While Davidson has little to look forward to for the rest of the year, Rooney at least has the satisfaction of seeing Heidelberg in the Philips Cup quarter finals, against Canberra after its 2-1 win over Hellas.

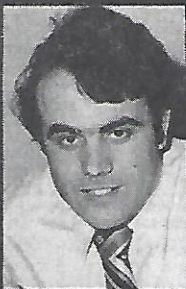


Alan Davidson, comforted by Hellas team mate Alun Evans, writhes in agony with the injury that may keep him out of action for the rest of the year.

Wollongong: \$70,000 for

'BERGERS UP IN ARMS

Cup draw
changed
to suit
television



• Jim Mangopoulos

Heidelberg United has protested strongly against the shifting of its Philips Cup quarter final on August 3 from Melbourne to Canberra.

According to the Cup draw, Heidelberg was to play at home at Olympic Park. Footscray JUST and APLA were to have played their postponed PSL game as the curtain-raiser.

But the ASF has relocated the Cup game to please Canberra TV station CTC7.

The station wants to tape the Heidelberg-Canberra City quarter-final and show it locally the following night.

Philips League secretary Paul Kemp said the ASF wants to co-operate with the station, as it will be involved in the national PSL television coverage starting with the top four series later this year.

He would not say which network is involved. CTC7 is an independent station.

The quarter-final, at Bruce Stadium at 2.30 pm, will be filmed by a four-camera crew and shown in prime time on the Monday night, in the station's viewing area which covers southern NSW and northern Victoria.

CTC7 will offer the tape to the Melbourne channels as well.

Heidelberg president Jim Mangopoulos said: "I have protested strongly to the ASF."

"We were drawn to play in Melbourne and the fans are looking forward to the game. The match would draw twice as many people here as in Canberra."

Sam Pappasavas, president of South Melbourne Hellas, which Heidelberg beat 2-1 to reach the quarter-finals, said: "If the Canberra station is so keen to show the game, surely it can send a crew down to Melbourne."

Looking at the situation quite objectively, one has to marvel at the extent to which the Philips Cup competition is subject to sudden change.

We had the last-minute postponements of a few weeks ago, and now this.

If the draw can be changed to deprive a team of its home-ground advantage just to please a television station which, after all, is in it for the money, then we don't really need a draw.

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full team

Continuing our series on the candidates for inclusion in next year's enlarged Philips League

By LAURIE SCHWAB

"As far as we're concerned we're not a candidate. We're already in," said Richard Drake, secretary of the Wollongong City club formed specifically for entry to the Philips League next season.

"We were given the undertaking by the League last February that we would be in if we put our act together and if we can convince them that we're financially viable," Drake said.

"I think we've done that."

And so Wollongong City probably will be the 15th club in the PSL next year. What the 16th will be — if indeed, the league swells to 16 — is anyone's guess.

Vest seeks players in UK

While Wollongong appears to have planned soundly in most areas, the budget it has allowed for team-building appears unrealistic.

Drake said that coach Alan Vest who almost certainly will join Wollongong from Newcastle KB United, would have \$70,000 to buy his entire squad.

Yet another leading PSL candidate, Sydney Olympic, is planning to spend up to \$120,000 for only four players!

Wollongong will send Vest to England in November to recruit players at minimal cost.



Alan Vest

Although the club is entitled to only three overseas players of temporary resident status. Drake

says the club will seek special dispensation to have more than three.

Drake said Wollongong already had started negotiating for players from New Zealand and England and that the regional coach

for Inawarra, Casey de Bruin, had been asked to evaluate players from the local Illawarra competition.

The new club hopes that "expatriates" from the Wollongong area may be lured back — players like Paul Kay of St George

Larry Gaffney of Brisbane City and Neil Williams of Canterbury Marrickville.

Wollongong City is backed by the Wollongong Leagues Club which will provide about \$24,000 a year to pay the salary and expenses of City's manager-coach.

The secretary-manager of the Leagues club, Geoff Heaton, is on the board of the soccer club. He is a live-wire promotions man who has transformed the Leagues club into a thriving concern.

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Heidelberg captain Jimmy Rooney is helped from the field during the Cup match against Hellas. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

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THE BLANCO BANDWAGON IS NOT SO FULL NOW

By ROGER SHERACK

There has been so much hot air lately about the misfortunes of the St George team in Philips League.

Once the greatest team in Australia, Saints have struggled since the inception of the PSL, reaching its lowest ebb in the past two seasons and fighting to avoid relegation.

Saints started the 1980 season well and after three rounds had four points and were challenging the leaders. The little Argentinian maestro, coach, Raul Blanco, was hailed as the man behind the new-found formula that would raise

the club back among the elite of Australian soccer. Gentlemen, let me remind you of it.

All the popular scribes were on the bandwagon, praising the man for his wonderful effort. The club supporters were filling the club at Hurstville in droves, telling Senor Blanco what a great job he was doing with the team.

The only one who knew the strength of the side and the only one who did not get carried away was Raul Blanco. He kept telling everyone that he did not have a great side, that he needed to strengthen his defence and buy at least another forward before he could think of the good times.

He kept saying that his side is "just unwrapped" and he needs time to get his players to get to know each other before getting down to the business of reaching for the top.

But his words fell on deaf ears!

Blanco knew what he had. Before the ball was kicked he lost practically the whole team and there was just not enough talent on the horizon to build a new one overnight.

Did anyone think of that?

He tried hard and is still doing so. But the results to date are not encouraging for those who demand success overnight and a number of those who hailed Blanco as the saviour at the beginning of the season are now among the group which insists that Blanco is "just not good enough".

Well gentlemen, for the sake of consistency at least, remember your thoughts about the man a few months back before you start letting your pen run away with your emotions.

Raul Blanco is proven value.

He created Melita Eagles and is hell-bent on creating a new side at St George. He emphasised the same when he took St George and I have every reason to believe that he will, despite the present situation and the position the team finds itself on the League table.

If you don't believe what a good coach Blanco is, why don't you ask his players?

It may be enlightening, particularly to those who are inclined to knock at the first opportunity.



RALE RASIC

LET OUR TOP STARS LEAVE

Australians will remember South Korean star Cha Bum Keun who gave the Socceroos so much trouble in World Cup qualifying games of 1973 and 1977.

Cha has risen to superstar ranking in the West German Bundesliga, where it is rated the No. 1 winger.

It goes to show that the higher the level of competition, the better it is for the player. Certainly Cha has improved in Germany and his country therefore benefits as well, as he will bring that improvement back to the Korean national team in its World Cup

qualifying matches next year.

So it is quite disturbing to read here in Australia comments that our top players should not be allowed to go overseas to try their luck.

For my money, if I had a player with the ability perhaps to make it overseas, I would help him to go, for he would be a better player for our national team once he comes back.

South Korea will be much more difficult to beat due to Cha's improvement. Similarly, if Eskandarian were to return to the Iranian national team, it would benefit greatly from his association with Beckenbauer, Carlo Alberto and Neeskens at the New York Cosmos.

But more to the point, may I dare to point out that all the talk about our top players having received offers to join clubs overseas is quite exaggerated.

In fact, it has been blown out of all proportion!

I doubt very much that Ipswich or Derby or AEL would blindly sign up an Australian player who is untried in top company. After all, the quality of our top players is matched by many players overseas.

My advice to all the dreamers is to talk to South Melbourne's Alun Evans who actually has played at top level with Liverpool.

He will tell you what chance our best players have of getting to the top in Europe.

I have the greatest admiration for our soccer talent but we still are a long way behind the type of football they play over there.

Our football is still played in three lines, there is still an element of kick and run about it and the word "total" does not exist yet in our set-up.

Describing our better internationals as possible world-beaters is not fair on

the players themselves, for such talk causes the public to expect too much of them.

Yugoslavia yes, Yugoslavia no, Wales yes, Wales no, Real Madrid yes, Real Madrid no, Chile yes, Chile no...

Get my point? Mexico is the latest in our yo-yo tours programme.

Where does the Mexico tour put our Philips League and Cup schedule? It's no wonder that we can't draw crowds at club matches. The fans are losing track of whether or not the league exists.

And what about the international match promised to Adelaide? Apparently Mexico will play only in Melbourne and Sydney, despite the promises.

But promises don't mean a thing in Australian soccer. We've learned to ignore them, haven't we?

Brisbane Lions must become one of the best clubs in Australia now that it is back home at Richlands.

It's making a big difference to Lions financially not having to play at Perry Park anymore.

The pitch at Richlands is like a carpet, there are two excellent grandstands and the 14 PSL club flags flying over the arena exude an atmosphere of genuine sportsmanship.

So do the officials.

When I arrived in Brisbane recently with the Adelaide City team, Lions official Jim Binnie rang and asked whether there was anything we needed. He was there to help, he said.

They organised for us everything but caviar and champagne...

After the game, John Marcus, Jim Binnie, Matt Carson and all the other officials came to our dressing room with congratulations and drinks which we couldn't consume unfortunately, as we had to rush to catch the bus.

This is what sport is all about. It reinforces your optimism...

The example of Jim Hermiston serves to show that there is no such thing as a young or old player, just good and bad ones.

And Hermiston is among the best.

In fact, for my money, he still is the best and most complete footballer in the Philips League.

His performances as libero, especially at home, have been nothing short of phenomenal this year.

I gave 17-year-old David Mitchell the task of marking Big Jim, and I'm sure the youngster will never



Jim Hermiston

forget the experience, for Hermiston ran Mitchell into the ground although he's twice Mitchell's age.

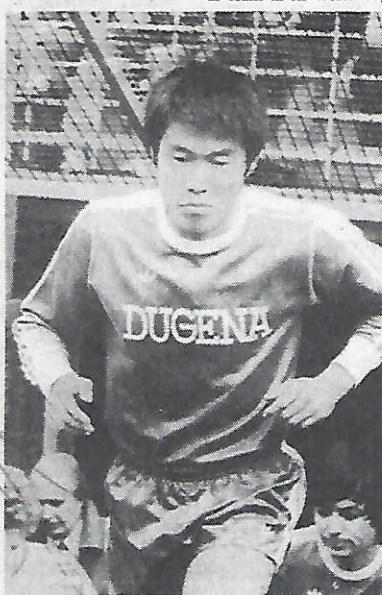
We talk about the desirability of having imported players. This is the type of import we need desperately.

\$950,000 FOR PROHASKA

Transfers of foreign players to the Italian league are threatened by the Minister for Foreign Trade.

After ten years of national purity each club is now allowed one foreign player but Enrico Manca said that, although he would allow Inter of Milan to pay Vienna FC \$950,000 for the Austrian Herbert Prohaska, this would not set an automatic precedent for other clubs and other transfers — such as the agreement by Fiorentina to buy the Argentinian Carlo Bertoni from Sevilla for \$1.4 million — would be examined individually.

Manca, a socialist, has said that he opposes this form of foreign trade, as it would mean exporting billions of lire.



Korean Cha Bum Keun — top winger in Germany

Japan or States for Slickers?

Sydney City is negotiating for an end-of-season tour to either Japan or the United States.

More immediately, Sydney City will go to Perth to play against two Western Australian clubs on the weekend of 26, 27 and 28 September.



The Barcelona squad

WE WERE WRONG

"Soccer Action" incorrectly reported last week that Mario Kempes plays for Barcelona, the Spanish club which the Victorian Soccer Federation is trying to bring out for matches next year.

Kempes, the Argentinian World Cup star plays not for Barcelona but Valencia.

Barcelona's stars are Danish international Allan Simonsen (ex-Moenchengladbach), Spanish internationals Migueli, Olmo and Rexach and Brazilian ace Roberto.

Others in the line-up include: Artola, Zuviria, Serrat, Landaburo, Sanchez, Estella, Rubio, Esteban, Carrasco, Asensi and



Raul Blanco

John Bell wants to return

John Bell, who played for Juventus (Vic) from 1964 to 1967 along with fellow imports Frank Donlevy, George Scott and Jimmy Millar, wants to return to Australia to coach.

He is coaching a youth club in Glasgow and can be contacted at 1 Loch Long, St. Lenards, East Kilbride, Glasgow, Scotland.

A number of Scottish and English league players also want to come to Australia. Clubs interested should contact Jim Cook, 10 St. Dominics Drive, Brandon, Suffolk, England.

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NO ROONEY, NO CHAMPIONSHIP

Heidelberg's chances of winning this year's Phillips Soccer League championship have well and truly gone out the window.

The much sought-after title has eluded them and they will have to wait at least another year before their ambitions are realised.

A premature prediction? No, I don't think so.

But before I go any further I would like to state that it gives me no great pleasure to write this about Heidelberg.

They are a fine team and they have an array of great talent and a fine coach in Len McKendry.

But now, and most important of all, they do not have a fit Jimmy Rooney and this is a major disaster for the Victorians.

Sure, one man does not make a team, but in Rooney's case it makes half a team — at least.

And by saying this, I wish to take nothing away from any of the other Heidelberg players.

Jimmy Rooney is without doubt the finest captain and leader of a team — both on and off the park — in Australian soccer at the present time.

He did not toss the coin at the start of a game for Heidelberg, but he was the leader of the show, believe me.

And to use the well-worn cliché — there's no show without a Punch or Jimmy Rooney. Rooney is a player who has

the ability to lift all those around him to great heights, even when he is not having a great game himself.

The wee man's generalship and ability to read the game and lift his team-mates is a handicap Heidelberg just cannot overcome.

And so because of a knee injury a leg was lost, because of a leg, a man was lost and because Jimmy Rooney was lost so are Heidelberg's title hopes for 1980.

TOM ANDERSON

I welcome the visit by the national team of Mexico. Without doubt it will be of great value to Rudi Gutendorf and his Socceroos.

The games against the Mexicans will be a fine guideline as to the progress of the Socceroos and it will also give them valuable match practice before their difficult overseas tour in November.

This will not be the first time the Socceroos have faced

Mexico. In 1970 they went down 3-0 to the Mexicans at the Aztec Stadium.

When Gutendorf returns from his vacation in West Germany he will no doubt be saddened by the news that Jimmy Rooney, Alan Davidson and Ivo Prskalo are all injured.

This will obviously give him a great deal to think about regarding his line-up for the opening game in Melbourne.

The team I would like to see open the two match series is:

Greg Woodhouse — Steve Perry, Jim Muir, Tony Henderson (capt.) Jim Tansey — John Venzdoorn, Murray Barnes, Mark Jankovics — Peter Sharpe, Gary Cole and Ken Boden.

Add to this John Kyskohus, Theo Selimides, Eddie Krncevic and Kevin Muller as subs and I think we would be in business.

Probably the biggest talking point at the moment is the suggestion that the soccer season in Australia be changed to the summer months.

There is a great deal to be said for and against this proposal.

However before going into them I would like to ask the following question:

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Len McKendry — stunned over 7-0 loss.

Ethnic names best for us



Vince Bannon

When I first came here the standard of play in top clubs like Hellas and Heidelberg was no better than the junior league club that I had left in Scotland.

But anyone who thinks that the playing standard of the PSL has not come on in leaps and bounds is simply wrong.

I started playing at an early age just like many boys in Edinburgh. Actually my father was a good player and I suppose he influenced us to play.

Football's been good to me and my brothers, not just Eamonn who has played for Scotland, but for Paddy and Ged as well.

Paddy was a good player back home and he had clubs chasing him before he came over here to join Heidelberg and Ged was playing in South Africa before joining Juventus here in Victoria.

I started playing competitively at school age and I progressed to under age juveniles with Edina Hills, a nursery club for Hibernian, before joining Arminston Rangers in the East of Scotland junior league.

At Arminston we had a great team and went a season and a half without losing a game.

Vince wins medal, Paddy does too

I started to think about going to Canada and although Berwick Rangers in the Scottish Second Division had offered me terms I was keen to go overseas.

This was going on in November 1972 and in December John Kennedy approached me in Scotland and suggested that I join him at Heidelberg, or Alexander as they were then called.

I'd like to point out that when I signed with Alexander I had a clause written into my contract that put a maximum asking price upon my head should I want to move.

This is something that I have had in my contracts here ever since and it has allowed me to move whenever I wanted to.

At Alexander we rose from being just an average team into a top outfit because we had the right blend of British and Greek players.

Undoubtedly the highlight of my stay there was winning the Rothmans medal in my first season. When Paddy won the Rothmans the following year it really was a family affair for the Bannons.

I went overseas for eight months in 1977 and returned to play the last three months of the season.

Alexander was well-equipped with full backs, having Arthur McMillan, Jim

ASIA WATCH

Australia dropped only one place, from 11th, to 12th, in our "Asia Watch" standings after its difficult matches against England and Northern Ireland.

Australia drew one and lost three of those games, and it now has played more matches than any of the other teams in the period covered by "Asia Watch."

Results of the Olympic matches being played in Moscow at the moment will be included next month.

Asia Watch covers the period from January to November.

The standings are compiled from results of full international and Olympic matches.

1 (-) Malaysia.....	7	6	1	0	28	5	13	92.9
2 (-) Kuwait.....	5	4	1	0	10	3	9	90.0
3 (3) Iran.....	8	4	4	0	24	4	12	75.0
4 (5) Singapore.....	8	6	0	2	11	8	12	75.0
5 (1) Tahiti.....	4	3	0	1	16	8	6	75.0
6 (4) N. Caledonia.....	4	3	0	1	14	12	6	75.0
7 (8) U.A.E.....	2	1	1	0	4	2	3	75.0
8 (-) Sth Korea.....	7	5	0	2	17	6	10	71.4
9 (10) Japan.....	5	3	1	1	16	5	7	70.0
10 (12) Nth. Korea.....	7	3	3	1	18	5	9	64.2
11 (9) Iraq.....	8	4	2	2	12	7	10	62.5
12 (11) Australia.....	11	4	2	5	30	22	10	54.5
13 (13) N. Zealand.....	4	2	0	2	11	8	4	50.0
14 (10) Fiji.....	4	2	0	2	11	9	4	50.0
15 (-) Israel.....	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	50.0
16 (-) Brunei.....	5	2	0	3	7	10	4	40.0
17 (15) Syria.....	6	2	0	4	5	6	4	33.3
18 (14) Papua N.G.....	3	1	0	2	8	22	2	33.3
19 (-) Yemen.....	4	1	0	3	4	11	2	25.0
20 (11) Jordan.....	7	1	1	5	5	14	3	21.4
21 (-) Indonesia.....	5	1	0	4	7	12	2	20.0
22 (12) India.....	6	1	0	5	5	6	2	18.6
23 (16) N. Hebrides.....	3	0	0	3	5	9	0	00.0
24 (7) Solomon Is.....	4	0	0	4	2	18	0	00.0
25 (-) Philippines.....	5	0	0	5	32	0	0	00.0
26 (18) Sri Lanka.....	7	0	0	7	0	42	0	00.0

Results:

JANUARY: Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-4, Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-5, Australia v Czechoslovakia 2-2.

FEBRUARY: New Caledonia v Australia 0-3, Papua New Guinea v Australia 0-1, Australia v Australia 2-4, New Caledonia v Fiji 2-1, Fiji v Solomon Islands 3-1, Papua New Guinea v New Hebrides 4-3, New Caledonia v New Hebrides 4-3, Tahiti v New Zealand 3-1, Fiji v New Zealand 4-0, Tahiti v Solomon Islands 5-0, Fiji v Tahiti 3-6, New Zealand v Solomon Islands 4-0, New Caledonia v Papua New Guinea 8-0, Singapore v Sri Lanka 3-0, China v India 1-0, North Korea v Iran 0-0, Singapore v India 1-0, China v Iran 1-2, Iraq v Poland 1-1, Iraq v Poland 1-0, Singapore v Sri Lanka 3-0, China v India 1-0, North Korea v Iran 0-0, Singapore v India 1-0, China v Iran 2-2, North Korea v Sri Lanka 7-0, Mexico v South Korea 6-1, New Zealand v Solomon Islands 6-1.

MARCH: Singapore v Iran 0-3, China v North Korea 1-1, India v Sri Lanka 4-0, Singapore v North Korea 3-1, China v Sri Lanka 7-0, Iran v India 2-0, Malaysia v China 3-1, Iran v Jordan 4-0, Kuwait v Syria 1-0, Yemen v Jordan 2-1, Iraq v Syria 1-4, Yemen v Kuwait 1-5, Syria v Jordan 2-0, Syria v Yemen 2-1, Iraq v Kuwait 0-0, Iraq v Kuwait 0-0, Malaysia v Indonesia 6-1, Singapore v Japan 3-1, Brunei v Philippines 2-0, Indonesia v Brunei 2-3, Japan v Philippines 0-0, Philippines v South Korea 3-0, Philippines v South Korea 0-8, Malaysia v Brunei 3-1, Japan v Indonesia 2-0, Malaysia v Japan 1-1, Indonesia v Philippines 4-0, Brunei v South Korea 0-3, Singapore v China 0-0, Iran v Sri Lanka 11-0, North Korea v India 2-1, Singapore v Iran 0-4 (Olympic qualifying final), Israel v Northern Ireland 0-0, Israel v Northern Ireland 0-0.

APRIL: Japan v Brunei 2-1, Philippines v Malaysia 0-0, South Korea v Indonesia 1-0, Malaysia v South Korea 2-1 (Olympic qualifying final).

JUNE: Sweden v Israel 1-1, Australia v Northern Ireland 1-2, Australia v Northern Ireland 1-1, Australia v Northern Ireland 1-2, Poland v Iraq 3-0, Australia v England 1-2.

Change State team set-up says Boggi

All State teams should become training grounds for the national team, says former Victorian State coach Tony Boggi.

Boggi this week advocated using only national squad and national under 19 players in State teams.

"It would be of great benefit to both the senior national squad and the under 19s who will play in the Coca-Cola world youth championship next year," Boggi said.

In Victoria, Boggi's plan would involve including young players Oscar Crino, Steve Blair, Vlatko Belic, John Little and a few others in the State squad.

They would replace current State players who are not in the national squad.

"The advantage to the national squad is obvious," said Boggi, a former national coach. "The players would be working together constantly at training and they would get handy match practice against visiting teams."

National coach Rudi Gutendorf, who is away on holidays in Germany, is sure to support such a set-up.

Unfortunately, the plan would involve Socceroo candidates like Steve Koska and Jamie Paton being dumped from the squad.

The obvious answer to that problem is to include both of them in the national selection from which the final 22 eventually will be drawn.

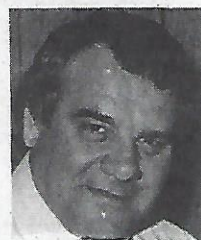
Meanwhile, the future of the Victorian State team remains clouded.

Despite talk of negotiations with Dynamo Zagreb and Barcelona, no tours have been confirmed.

If Dynamo does indeed come in November-December, it will do so

during the Socceroos' world tour, meaning Victoria would have to field a scratch team which no-one would want to watch.

And it is not known whether State coach Len McKendry will be reappointed or who would replace him. — LAURIE SCHWAB



Tony Boggi

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On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint



Tansey and me vying for two places in the side.

At the time my wife was expecting and I had just moved into a new house, so the training and travelling commitment were too much for me.

John Barclay contacted me and I decided to join Frankston.

Our first year was fairly average but the second year there was great with players like Tony Young, Noel Mitten, Kevin Swinscoe, Danny McCusker and Ged.

Coaches Fred Bunce and Bill Murray got the best out of the players by training us intensively, which really paid dividends.

Frankston tried to do something for Victorian soccer by bringing out guest players Martin Peters and my brother Eamonn.

After missing out on the State League title last year Frankston offered me good terms but I had my heart set on going back to PSL football and in December I signed with Hellas for \$3,000.

I was more settled in my family situation then — one of the main reasons for my move

out of the PSL — and I am enjoying an exciting year with Hellas.

We have a good bunch of boys and we work hard for each other.

I think that there are a lot of good players here, good enough to survive in overseas leagues.

However there are also a lot of average players who bring the playing standard down.

As for the standard of coaching, there doesn't seem to be enough good coaches to go around.

The coaching standard in the PSL is quite good but overall the standard is poor.

I know that I would be a better player for doing a coaching course because it would give me a different perspective on the game rather than seeing everything from the right-back spot.

Looking at the Australian media I must say that football really gets a raw deal and I am fed up with having to scan the pages of daily newspapers looking for snippets of football information.

And what happened to the promised TV coverage?

PSL STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY						
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Goals	Pts
*SYDNEY CITY.....	6	2	1	21	9	6	1	2	14	6	35:15	27
*HEIDELBERG.....	7	1	1	29	11	3	3	3	10	12	39:23	24
*STH MELBOURNE...	6	2	1	17	6	6	0	4	12	9	29:15	24
ADELAIDE CITY.....	6	3	1	18	6	4	0	5	15	14	33:20	23
*Marconi.....	5	3	1	24	9	4	1	4	13	14	37:23	22
*Brisbane Lions.....	4	2	2	10	7	2	6	2	14	14	24:21	20
Canberra City.....	3	2	5	13	14	4	2	3	16	7	29:22	18
*Newcastle KB.....	4	2	3	8	10	3	2	4	10	13	18:23	18
*Footscray JUST.....	4	1	4	16	16	1	5	3	10	15	26:31	16
Brisbane City.....	4	2	3	14	7	0	5	5	7	17	21:24	15
*APIA L'hardi.....	5	2	2	11	11	1	0	8	6	18	17:29	14
Blacktown City.....	5	1	3	19	13	1	1	8	7	33	26:45	14
West Adelaide.....	5	2	2	10	8	0	0	10	7	27	17:35	12
St George BSC.....	2	2	6	12	24	2	1	6	12	25	24:49	11

*Match in hand.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

BOLAND (5)
(Foots)CALDWELL (1)
(Brisb C)PERRY (6)
(Brisb C)RATCLIFFE (1)
(Brisb C)CANT (1)
(Marconi)G. BYRNE (1)
(Marconi)MUNIZ (3)
(Adel. C)PALINKAS (1)
(Brisb C)JANKOVICS (4)
(Marconi)KELSO (2)
(Brisb C)SHARNE (3)
(Marconi)

Greek fans disappointed

From page one

The day may come when television stations and sponsors choose the pairings to suit their own interests.

The poor print medium gets no similar consideration. All the Melbourne papers would like the Heidelberg-Canberra game played in Melbourne because they want to cover it. After all, they are part of the national newspaper coverage of the PSL.

But the most important thing is the fans.

They would like the game played in Melbourne because they want to watch it, and they're entitled to watch it as the match was drawn for Melbourne.

It's more inconvenient for 10,000 Greek soccer fans to travel to Canberra than if it is only going to tape the game rather than transmit it live. — LAURIE SCHWAB

SHOWGROUNDS AND MAJOR SPONSOR

From page one

City will play at the Wollongong Showground which is only 50 metres from the Leagues club. The crowds attracted to City's home matches will of course be encouraged to go to the Leagues club afterwards.

The Leagues club will be promoted at the matches, and entertainers appearing at the club will be introduced at the games. Marcia Hines and Mi-Sex are among the recent acts to appear at the club.

The Showgrounds have a stand for 4000 and a ground capacity of 15,000. It has been used for Rugby League, so the pitch is not in good condition for soccer. Drake said about \$25,000 would be spent to improve the pitch during the off-season.

Drake said a leading Australian company had "agreed in principle" to provide major sponsorship of Wollongong City.

The Wollongong leaders include:

Laurie Kelly, president, speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly;

Greg Best, regional director of the Department and Sport and Recreation;

Alan Hoy, general manager of television station WINTV4;

John Elliott, managing director of a car dealership and formerly associated with South Coast United in the glorious days of Jim Kelly;

Neville Arrowsmith, former president of the Illawarra Junior Soccer Association.

Drake, Best and Hoy were involved in various community activities including "Sunday in the Park," "Mardi Gras" and "Carnivale," all of which drew crowds of 10,000 in Wollongong.

Explaining why they decided to form a club for the Philips League, Drake said:

"Wollongong as a city has always lacked identity and community spirit.

"Through things like the Mardi Gras, we have succeeded in getting people out of their houses.

"The soccer club is a further step towards fostering community spirit.

"When Wollongong City runs onto the field, the whole community will be doing likewise.

"We already have a successful team in the national basketball league the Illawarra Hawks.

"We want the community to be proud of its city. We want to get rid of the image of a defuncted, grimy city, and replace it with an image of life and vitality.

"Also, the club will give the thousands of young players in the region a goal that they have lacked so far . . . to play the game at top level."

Channel 4 will televise all of Wollongong's home games and, together with CTC7 of Canberra and a major network yet to be named, will participate in the national television coverage of the Philips League.

Channel 4's viewing area stretches from south of Sydney to the Victorian border and west to Goulburn.

While it plans to spend \$70,000 on recruitment, Wollongong's total team budget including players' wages, is \$130,000 for the first year.

Its major sponsor will provide most of the money, and a membership drive now going on will raise at least \$4000.

Drake said he expected an average home crowd of 4000.

The population of Wollongong City is 172,000, of neighboring Shellharbour 38,000 and of the Illawarra region 230,000.

In addition, there are 400,000 people immediately adjacent in Campbelltown, Liverpool and Sutherland, all within a 40 minute drive.

Driving time from Sydney to Wollongong is about 90 minutes.

Philips League leaders were in Wollongong yesterday (Tuesday) to evaluate the club's progress so far.

"I've talked to the officials of Newcastle United and they say that we are further advanced than they were at the same stage of their preparation," Drake said.

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- * The tickets must be used in the period November 1, 1980 to April 1, 1981.

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APIA-LEICHHARDT 1 SOUTH MELBOURNE
HELLAS 0 at Lambert Park, ratings by Roger Dewick:
APIA: Woodhouse 8 - Skellern 7, Dempsey 8,
Wilson 7, Pulen 7 - Butler 8, McAusland 5, Coyne 6 -
McKie 6, Pirie (Morsello 58th), O'Connor 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumeta 8 - V. Bannan 7,
Blair 6, Xanthopoulos 7, Lutton 8 (injured, sub Kalafatis
65th) - Rogers 7, Christopoulos 6, G. Campbell 8 -
Cummings 5, Evans 6, Buljovic 5.

BLACKTOWN 1 WEST ADELAIDE 0 at Toongabie.
Ratings by Ted Smithies:
BLACKTOWN: James 7, Harris 6, Selva 8, Pointer 7,
D. Campbell 6, Hormazabal 6, O'Donnell 6, Izett 6,
Hunter 8, Pollard 6, Fisher 7.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8, Doorne 6, Bozanic 6,
Forde 7, Topak 6, McKie 7, Koulianos 7, Manecas 7,
Kosmina 6, (Lorenzoni 82nd), Honeymann 8, McGregor 6.

FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 MARCONI 1 at Middle Park.
Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 9 - Kyriakoulas 8, Kriaris (Hazabent 7, 26th min), Kondarios 4, Petrov (Jovanovic 5, 26th min) - Ilioski 6, O'Reilly 7, Rujevic 7 -
Vasic 4, Lujic 6.

MARCONI: Corry 7 - Brogan 8, Henderson 7, Mahiani 7, Cant 9 - Byrne 9, Raskopoulos 7, Vieri 7 (Lindsay 61st) - Sharne 9, Jankovic 8, Krncevic 8.

BRISBANE CITY 7 HEIDELBERG 1 at Perry Park.
Ratings by Bruce Weddell:

BRISBANE CITY - Wishart 8, Caldwell 9, Perry 9, Ratcliffe 10, Wilkinson 9, Potter 8 (Brusasco 75th), Hamilton 9, Low 8 (Vincenzino 58th) Palinkas 10, Kelso 9, Conner 8.

HEIDELBERG - Banovic 4, McMillan 6, P. Bannan 6, Yzendoorn 6, Tansey 4, Taylor 5 (Williams 58th), Selemdia 4, Campbell 7, Bozakis 6, Cole 6, Paton 6.

SYDNEY CITY 1 BRISBANE LIONS 1 at the E. S. Marks Field. Ratings by Tom Anderson.

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 6, Mullen 7, O'Connor 7,

Spanos 7, Souness 7, Watson 8, Barnes 6, Patikas 6 (sub Smith 63rd min) Stevenson 7, Boden 9, Tranter 6.

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlan 8, Ontong 7, Niven 7, Lindsay 7, Bennett 7, Hermiston 7, Hogg 7, McNaughton 6, Millman 7, Verweil 8, Hughes 7.

ADELAIDE CITY 6 ST GEORGE 1 at Olympic Sports Field. Ratings by Meno Toutsidis:

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7, Dods 8, Jones 8, Perin 8, B. Nyskohus 8, Muniz 9, Northcote 7, Melta 9, Mitchell 9, Barnes 8.

ST GEORGE: Faser 8, Utjesanovic 7, (Hadley 46), McIntosh 7, Russell 7, Skeen 7, Barton 7, Stone 7, Katholos 8 (Kay 71), Duarte 7, Campbell 7, Segga 7.

CANBERRA 2 NEWCASTLE 1 at Bruce Stadium.

Ratings by Peter Windoor.

CANBERRA: Wilson 7 - Moulis 7, Stark 9, R. O'Shea 8, M. O'Shea 7 - Cole 8, J. O'Shea 7, Farrell 8 - Brennan 7 (Giampaolo 63rd), Valeri 7 (MacLaren 63rd) Byrne 7.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7 - Reaney 8, Drinkwater 8, Sneddon 7, Curran 8 - Mason 7, McClelland 8, Bertogna 7 - Jones 8, Senkalski 8, Heys 8.

8.2 Hermiston (BL)

8.1 V. Bannan (SM)

8.0 Boland (Foots), Barnes (SC)

7.9 Perry (BC), Bennett (BL), Milovanovic (Can), Rooney, G. Cole (H'berg), Reaney (Newc), Watson (SC).

7.8 Ratcliffe (BC), Hogg (BL), Kondarios (Foots), Tansey, J. Campbell (H'berg), Lutton (SM), Crook (WA).

7.7 Jones (AC) Ontong (BL) Maher (Marc) Xanthopoulos, Davidson (SM), Boden (SC).

7.6 P. O'Connor (APIA), Potter (BC), McMillan, Yzendoorn (H'berg), G. Campbell (SM), Mullen (SC), S. O'Connor, Stevenson (SC).

7.5 Muniz (AC), P. Wilson (APIA), Pointer (Black), Wishart (BC), Millman (BL), D. Cole (Can), Drinkwater (Newc), Laumeta (SM).



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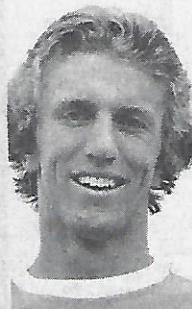
Leading under 21 players:

- 7.9 Milovanovic (Can.)
- 7.8 Hogg (BL)
- 7.7 Davidson (SM)
- 7.4 Woodhouse (APIA), Giampaolo (Can)
- 7.3 Mehta (AC), Bartogno (Newc), Spanos (SC)
- 7.2 Moulis (Can), Selemidis (H'berg), Christopoulos (SM)
- 7.1 Hunter (Black), Reskopoulos (Marc), Tradnick (Newc)

BEST UNDER 21 PLAYER AWARD

A return trip to Surfers Paradise for two by courtesy of Soccer Action in conjunction with T.A.A. will go to the best Under 21 player according to Soccer Action Ratings.

RASIC KEEN FOR NO. 2



Mike Milovanovic (Canberra)

This weekend's quarter finals of the 1980 Philips Cup should see holders Adelaide City advance to the semi finals at the expense of Western Australia's sole representative Spearwood Dalmatinac.

Rale Rasic will be keen to lead Adelaide City to victory in the Philips Cup making the South Australian's the only team to win in successive years.

Rasic has no grounds for complaining about the draw, for Dalmatinac, although acquitting itself admirably so far, appears to be the weakest side left in the competition.

However the South Australians would be well advised not to take their rival lightly as Beograd found out when Dalmatinac striker Dave Fidoe hammered home three goals late in the game that sent his side into this quarter final battle with Adelaide City.

Brisbane has been like a graveyard for

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Sydney city in recent times and Lions should fully extend the classy Slickers at Lions Stadium.

Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett will give little away against Mark Trenter and Kenny Boden but the danger to Lions stems from the ability of Joe Watson and Hilton Silva to stretch the locals defence before setting up City's striking duo.

Marconi looks to be coming apart at the seams in terms of a well organised, inter-passing side and recent games have shown that Les Scheinflug's team has developed a knack of giving away silly goals.

The brittle quality of Marconi's defence could allow St. George to upset its more fancied opponent but a close game should see Marconi scraping in.

Canberra should succumb to Heidelberg's class when it clashes with the premier Melbourne team at Bruce Stadium and the success that Len McKendry has enjoyed in

the initial weeks of his official coaching stint with the Bergers should continue via the midfield supremacy of Jim Campbell and Theo Selemidis and the striking talents of Gary Cole and Jamie Paton.

Canberra keeper Richard Wilson must maintain the excellence he displayed when Canberra snuck home against Victorian State League side Makedonia, a result that sent the Senators into this quarter final.

Quarter final games with likely winners in capitals:

IN SYDNEY
MARCONI V St. George at Marconi Stadium, 3 pm, Sunday 3 August.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions V SYDNEY CITY at Lions Stadium, 2.30 pm, Sunday 3 August.

IN PERTH
Dalmatinac V ADELAIDE CITY at Dalmatinac Park, 2.30 pm, Sunday 3 August.

IN CANBERRA
Canberra V HEIDELBERG at Bruce Stadium, 2.30 pm, Sunday 3 August.



Brian Northcote (Adelaide City)



One of Footscray's few effective players, Mirko Rujovic (left) challenges Marconi's Mark Jankovics at Middle Park last Saturday. Jankovics scored a goal in Marconi's 4-0 win. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.

Skellern — Lujic duel to decide big battle

With this weekend taken up by the prestigious quarter finals of the Philips Cup only two PSL games will be played this Sunday, while Marconi meets Sydney City on Wednesday 6 August.

The Newcastle v. Hellas and J.U.S.T. v. APIA clashes were held over from Round 13 when Stephen Blair, Alan Davidson and George Christopoulos of Hellas were required for national team duty at youth and senior level and Zdravko Lujic of J.U.S.T. played for Australia B.

Hellas can maintain its title aspirations by beating Newcastle which looks to have no answer for the attacking capabilities of Alan Evans and Branko Buljevic who will be well served by George Campbell, George Christopoulos and Billy Rogers.

Newcastle defenders Paul Reaney, Col Curran and Roy Drinkwater will be put under tremendous pressure from Hellas's upfield bursts and keeper Phil Dando will have to be at his best to curb the fine finishing of Buljevic.

It seems that Newcastle is incapable of bringing some joy to the final fling of coach Alan Vest who is almost certain to join Wollongong in next year's revamped PSL.

Footscray J.U.S.T. will find APIA's winger Phil O'Connor a constant thorn in its side at Olympic Park on Sunday and if Bill Pirie cannot room to get on the end of O'Connor's fine play APIA will fly back to Sydney on cloud nine.

If APIA full back Rod Skellern is given the task of shackling Lujic he will have to play the game of his life to curb J.U.S.T.'s best player.

But if Lujic gets away from Skellern it's bye-bye APIA but I'll stick my neck out and go for Skellern to do well, as the APIA defender has impressed me on the two occasions I watched him this year.

APIA may surprise J.U.S.T. and bring a welcome smile to the face of coach Willie Wallace, but it won't be easy as Rocco Ilie's men are playing with a lot of brawn and determination.

Can Marconi live up to the reputation gained by its fine performances since the inception of the PSL or will its recent decline continue against the classy Sydney City?

Apart from the many spectators at Marconi Stadium Les Scheinflug, Marconi's supremo, will be wondering the same question when these two sides step out to do battle on Wednesday night, 6 August. National coach Rudi Gutendorf, provided he has kept abreast of Australian soccer during his German jaunt, may be seriously contemplating changing his expressed desire to concentrate upon a Marconi-Heidelberg block for his national team.

But for Peter Sharne Mar-

coni would have a greater burden upon its back in its efforts to make the PSL top four so it has to get its act together quickly or else face a humiliating defeat by Sydney City, once Marconi's arch rival but now superior to its traditional foe.

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle v. HELLAS at the International Sports Centre, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1978 - Hellas 3-0, 1-1 1979 - Newc 2-1, 2-1. Advantage Newcastle 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss. Goals: 5-6.

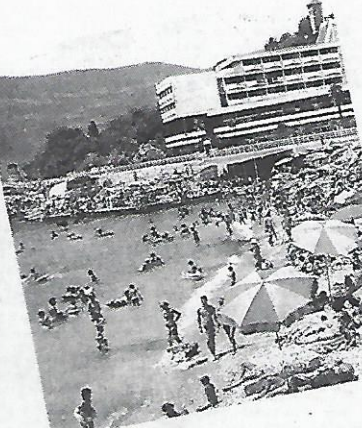
IN MELBOURNE
Footscray J.U.S.T. v. APIA LEICHHARDT at Olympic Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1979 - J.U.S.T. 5-1, APIA 3-2.

IN SYDNEY
Marconi v. SYDNEY CITY at Marconi Stadium, Wednesday, 6 August, 8 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Mar 4-2, 1-1. 1978 - SC 2-1, 0-0. 1979 - Mar 4-0, 1-0. 1980 - SC 2-1. Advantage Marconi 3 wins, 2 draws, 2 losses. Goals: 12-7.

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Houghton no to KB

AUCKLAND — John Houghton, coach of New Zealand champion side Mt Wellington, has rejected a five figure offer to take control of Newcastle KB United.

Houghton, who has been with Mt Wellington for 20 years, will instead take a job with a local liquor licensing trust which will increase his coaching activities within his club's area.

He confirmed these developments last week with the news that he has been reappointed Mt Wellington coach for the 1981 season, with the option of another season after that.

"The Newcastle job was tempting — there were extras like a car on top of a big salary," he said.



J.U.S.T. defender Jim Milne has returned from Scotland after an absence of two years. Milne may be seen in action for J.U.S.T. against APIA at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Palinkas stars as 7-0 boosts City's goals tally by 50 per cent

BRISBANE CITY 7 HEIDELBERG 0

Scorers: Kelso 19th, 50th and 84th; Low 42nd, Palinkas 70th, Ratcliffe 80th, Brusasco 83rd.

Ground: Perry Park. Weather: — Cloudy and cool. Referee: — P. Rampley 9.

Crowd: — 2547. Brisbane City came up with another unbelievable result with its blitzed title-chasing Heidelberg United 7-0 at Perry Park, in what is close to the Melbourne club's worst result since the PSL began.

The only other scoreline to match this one was in 1977, when Marconi hammered the Bergers 8-1.

City would have started this match hoping for at best a draw after losing two thirds of its midfield when Frank Pimblett and Larry Gaffney failed to recover from injuries the previous week against Newcastle United.

Player-coach George Potter moved himself into the midfield, Kevin Low returned

from injury to partner him, Kevin Caldwell moved back to right back, and Steve Perry took over Potter's sweeper role.

Heidelberg of course was without Soccerro skipper Jimmy Rooney. Without him Heidelberg, for most of the match, was like a ship without a rudder.

But even allowing for Rooney's absence one would think a side like Heidelberg, with five current Soccerros, would have been able to produce something a little better than this pathetic effort.

It is hard to nominate a City player of the match, but if forced to, it would have to rest between David Ratcliffe, Joe Palinkas and Barry Kelso. Ratcliffe marked Gary Cole out of the game. Palinkas, with his most electrifying display since moving to Brisbane, contributed to at least five of the goals, giving Jim Tansey a nightmare afternoon, and the big lumbering Kelso started the rot when a great early header became the first of a fine hat-trick.

Bruce Waddell



Heidelberg on the other hand had several passengers but the player who had a match he will want to forget in a hurry is goalkeeper Yakka Banovic, whose handling throughout was atrocious. Heidelberg created the first real chance of the match after five minutes with a fluent move which saw Kim Wishart brilliantly save a show by Jamie Paton.

Then, five minutes later, City started its procession to the Heidelberg goal, when Palinkas crossed from the left, and Kelso towered over the defence to head into the corner.

Ten minutes later, City

were almost in again. Banovic made a mess of a Palinkas corner, Ratcliffe headed through a wall of players but Banovic, in his only showing of form, recovered to tip the header just over the bar.

Wishart dived to save an Andy Bozilas shot and Cole, for once unmarked, cracked a first-time a metre past the post.

Three minutes from half time, referee Peter Rampley awarded a free kick just outside the box for a foul by Arthur McMillan on Bobby Hamilton.

Potter squared to Palinkas who rammed his shot goalwards, but Banovic dropped it and Low charged through to finish off.

Even two goals by half time did not seem too safe against a side of Heidelberg's reputation but Kelso and Palinkas again combined to dispel any thoughts of a comeback. City cleared the ball back from near its penalty area and Kelso raced towards the halfway line as the Bergers' defence raced forward trying to set an offside trap.



Joe Palinkas — a hand in five goals.

But it failed. Palinkas dashed away down the right wing and again crossed perfectly to where Kelso was waiting to ram his header in off the despairing Banovic's hands.

From then on it was more or less a procession. Willie Comer thumped a dipping drive against the crossbar in the 67th minute, but City had to wait only another two minutes before making it 4-0.

Palinkas danced his way round Tansey and rocketed a drive into the upper right-hand



Star midfielder Frank Pimblett — missing.

corner, with Banovic again looking as if he had not even seen the shot.

Minutes later it was 5-0. Kelso was fouled on the back-line by McMillan, left back Billy Wilkinson took the free kick and Ratcliffe spared his header into the back of the net.

Mark Brusasco, who had been on the park only a few minutes after replacing Potter, joyfully knocked in No. 6 thanks to an almost non-existent Heidelberg defence and a minute later, in the 84th, Kelso completed his hat-trick, some-



Larry Gaffney — also missing.

what luckily, when a defence attempt ricocheted off his boot.

It is interesting to note that City had previously scored only 14 goals from its earlier matches, so it increased that tally by an unbelievably 50 per cent.

Another facet of the match was the manner in which Heidelberg took its free kicks. There seemed to be a complete lack of understanding, and one five occasions, with players running in all directions, they were comically botched.

Tom Anderson



Boden back at best

SYDNEY CITY 1 BRISBANE LIONS 1

Scorers: City — Stevenson penalty 37th min; Lions: Millman 11th min. Ground: Es Marks Field, conditions — perfect.

Crowd: 1906. Cautions: City — O'Connor, Mulen, Spanos. Lions: Hermiston, Ontong, Lindsay.

Referee: Henry Witschge 7. This will not go down as one of Sydney City's best performances but it sure was one of the most important points they have captured.

For a while the Slickers were doing it the hard way against the Queensland draw experts, their nearest rivals Heidelberg and South Melbourne were slithering to defeat at other venues.

This game, and in fact this weekend, clearly showed that the pressure is now on every team in the competition for one reason or another.

For the Slickers it's the league title and for Lions it's a place in the top four.

As it turned out, City were much more nervous than the Lions and it showed in their play.

Their final pass was woeful and for too much of the game they gave the ball away.

They also missed the injured Ian Bruce on the left and this made their team a little disjointed.

Lions played their usual spoiling game and as their record of clean sheets in competition game shows, they are a hard team to beat.

However they stuck their defence a little too much and had they had the confidence to be more positive, they could well have won.

The Slickers received a big shock in the 11th minute, when the Queenslanders opened the scoring.

Jim Hermiston took a free kick 25 metres from goal and found giant New Zealand international Johan Verweij on the left.

Verweij crossed the ball to the far post where Ron Millman rose well to head past Slickers goalkeeper Tony Pezzano.

Pezzano did not look at all confident with cross balls in this game and gave his defence some anxious moments.

I think that had Lions gone wide more often, and used the cross ball into goal, they would have collected both points.

But this was not to be and City fought back well and occasionally scored patches of championship form.

The equaliser came in the 37th minute from a penalty by John Stevenson after Ken Boden had been ended unceremoniously by big Col Bennett in the area.

Boden was veering away from the Brisbane goal and Bennett scythed the legs from under him.

The Slickers lacked a bit in the midfield and this will have to be rectified by coach Eddie Thomson.

Ken Boden was the best player afield and always threatened.

In this match, he was used as a free striker and although he had a fine game, I think he will be of much greater value to the Slickers in the coming weeks, if they use him as an attacking midfielder coming from depth.

Up front his room is limited and he is usually closely marked. Referee Henry Witschge handed out six cautions.

Meno Toutsidis



Adelaide back for title?

ADELAIDE CITY 6 ST GEORGE 1

Scorers: — Adelaide City: Mitchell 25th and 64th, J. Nyskohus penalties 54th and 70th, Jones 38th, Melia 45th. St George: Campbell 34th.

Cause: McIntosh (St George). Ground: Olympic Sports Field. Weather: Cold and very wet. Crowd: 2400.

Referee: Donald Campbell. Adelaide City took an impressive step forward in its bid for the Phillips League championship with a superb 6-1 win over rock-bottom St George.

City destroyed the Saints who simply had no answer to the South Australians' precise, attacking game.

As St George coach Raul Blanco confessed after the game: "They gave us a lesson. Bad luck had nothing to do with it."

City now must have an excellent chance of bringing the PSL shield to Adelaide.

It is four points behind leader Sydney City which along with South Melbourne and Heidelberg has a game in hand.

However both Sydney City and South Melbourne are due to visit Olympic Sports Field in the last two months of the league, while Adelaide City must travel to Melbourne to confront Heidelberg.

City owed its win mainly due to the tireless and skilful midfield work of Aggie Muniz and Sergio Melia and to the striking power of David Mitchell who we predicted two weeks ago would get among the goals.

Mitchell gave big, tough David McIntosh a difficult time and the tall, lanky 17-year-old won the battle with two excellent goals.

Despite its big loss, St George did not play like a side which had been beaten by five goals.

After Boden was injured in parts, particularly in the first 30 minutes.

However, once City moved away St George didn't know how to catch up.

Goalkeeper Mike Faser and midfielder Peter Kothalos were probably St George's most effective players.

Mitchell opened the scoring in the 25th minute when he got down low to meet an Aggie Muniz corner-kick.

The goal was the result of a remarkable spell of pressure in which the Saints conceded five successive corners.

Fraser, who had stopped two great shots from the Nyskohus brothers earlier, made another great save from Mitchell moments after the goal.

After Boden had by diving onto Colin Barnes's header which rebounded off the foot of the post.

However within two minutes Ernie Campbell had snatched a shock equaliser with a powerful header.

The goal sparked City into immediate action and it was no surprise when David Jones scored his first PSL goal for City with a great header.

Mitchell set up the goal when he headed a Muniz free kick straight to Jones. City was now boiling and capped off a brilliant first half when Sergio Melia struck a terrific ground shot after Barnes and John Nyskohus had combined to tear apart the defence.

Nyskohus made it 4-1 in the 54th minute when he scored with the first of his two penalties.

Mitchell had been brought down and referee Donald Campbell did not hesitate in pointing to the spot.

Ted Smithies



Westad in big trouble

BLACKTOWN 1 WEST ADELAIDE 0

Ground: Gabbie Stadium. Crowd: 2376. Referee: T. Boskovic 7.

Goal: Allan Fisher 77th. Yellow Cards: J. Izatt.

The Blacktown "Demons" improved their lot in moving up one position on the league table by defeating West Adelaide 1-0 at the Gabbie Stadium.

Considering the status of both sides the game was played before a good crowd of 2376.

They had very little to get excited about however, with the exception of the last 20 minutes.

Such a match was not unexpected as both sides are in the relegation zone and as such are not willing to take too many risks.

Both sides had difficulty in the opening minutes, moments coming to grips with the water-logged pitch.

Some early excitement was provided when Alan Fisher rattled the net for the Devils but he was a metre offside.

Both sides had a similar number of chances in the first half but West Adelaide were particularly dangerous during a 10-minute period late in the session.

Shraga Topak had an excellent opportunity in the 34th minute after the ball had been worked in from the right flank.

The ball fell well for him just on City's area, but despite having ample time to steady himself, his shot was high and wide.

Only a minute later it was John Kosmina's turn, when he hammered a shot from 25m. The drive had Bruce James struggling and he only just manages to repel it. Kosmina was again involved in the action when his header from a corner was cleared off the line by George Harris.

Manecas had the Devils scrambling just two minutes later when he sent in an immaculate cross which James had to punch away under considerable pressure.

Blacktown was not overawed however and came back in the last minutes of the first half when Ian Hunter blasted one onto the bar from the left of the area. The move, which was started by the hard-working Stuart Selva, was probably the best of the first half and was worthy of a goal.

The game was so tight that it was obvious that the first to score would take the points. To the delight of the staunch Blacktown supporters the side looked more capable of doing so after the break whereas West Adelaide could not reproduce the style they were previously showing.

They were in trouble early when Brian O'Donnell fired a long range shot. Gasps and groans came in abundance as the ball rebounded off Crook's chest and Ian Hunter only just lost the ensuing race with Crook.

Chances also went to the Demons in the 60th and 65th minutes. Steve Pollard was the first, when his shot was pushed wide by keeper Crook and later Jimmy Izatt came close with a header off a Ricci Hormazabal cross. Izatt possibly could have controlled it better but in the end he could do was watch dejectedly as the ball skidded past the near post.

Unfortunately for West Adelaide he is not capable of miracles and he did nothing to stop Allan Fisher in the 77th minute. Fisher controlled an Izatt cross brilliantly and neatly slotted it home from close range to give the Demons a 1-0 lead.

Blacktown must be grateful for the two points but they are still in the danger zone and will need a few more wins before they can feel safe. For West Adelaide there is no consolation as they are in double trouble with only the hapless St George below them on the competition ladder.

Peter Windsor



Vest praises team effort

CANBERRA CITY 1 NEWCASTLE KB UTD 2

Scorers: Can: T. Byrne; Newco: Jones, Senkalski. Ground: Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 4095.

Cautions: Mason. Referee: Can: Allen 8.

Newcastle KB United, grabbed two early goals and weathered a courageous Canberra City second half fightback to record a 2-1 win at Canberra's Bruce Stadium.

"It was a game of two halves — the first going to Newcastle for sheer opportunism, the second to Canberra for sustained attack."

"We won because we showed aggression for 90 minutes," said Newcastle's coach, Alan Vest.

"It was a total team effort."

"It was a vital win for Newcastle as it puts them in the middle where we still have a game in hand."

Canberra pressed forward early and forced six corners within the first 20 minutes.

But Newcastle's defence, superbly marshalled by veteran ex-English and Australian internationals Paul Reaney and Col Curran, held firm.

Newcastle struck with virtually their first real attack.

A 26 minute set-play move saw the ball lifted into the middle where Graham Heys headed it back to tall striker David Jones.

The goalmouth was bristling with players but Jones played his header superbly, finding the gap and beating Canberra's goalkeeper Richard Wilson.

Canberra's Walter Valeri went close with a left-footed drive just wide of the post in the 31st minute and then Newcastle struck again.

Hard-working Joe Senkalski beat the offside trap and in a one-on-one situation with Richard Wilson, Senkalski drove the ball into the net.

Canberra, despite replacing first-half goalkeeper Brian Brennan, and Walter Valeri with Sebastian Giampolo and Don MacLaren, still lacked purpose.

The game burst into life when Terry Byrne scored for Canberra in the 67th minute.

Canberra's seconds later Newcastle's keeper Phil Dando punched clear a superb 30 metre Robert O'Shea plevier.

Twice before fulltime Dando made two more superb saves and

Roger Sherack



Hellas too casual

APIA 1 STH MELBOURNE 0

Scorer: O'Connor. Ground: Lambert Park. Crowd: 2341.

Cautions: V. Brennan, Evans, Kalafatis (SMI), Dempsey (APIA). Referee: Richard Lorenz 8.

Relegation-threatened APIA-Leichhardt took two precious points from title challengers South Melbourne Hellas at Lambert Park.

The Sydney team hung on in a desperate finish to emerge victors with a 1-0 scoreline.

The first 45 minutes of play belonged completely to South Melbourne.

They kept APIA bottled up in defence through their methodical build-up from the midfield and intelligent use of the wings.

Despite South Melbourne's early all-round superiority they were never sharp enough in front of goal to convert the flow of good crosses into goals.

Australian goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse kept the visitors at bay with a brilliant save from a drive by Billy Rogers in the 12th minute and 10 minutes later Peter Wilson cleared the ball off the goal-line with Woodhouse stranded.

Although their well-organised defence and midfield were easily containing any attack which APIA mounted, South Melbourne played through with a casual air, and was weakened in the second half by an injury to brilliant Bertie Lutter.

It was this casual attitude which cost them dearly and allowed Phil O'Connor to give APIA a shock lead only two minutes before the interval.

Six South Melbourne defenders stood watching O'Connor move quickly onto the ball inside the corner of the penalty area and his speculative stab flew into the corner of the net.

Even after the interval South Melbourne's attitude towards the game changed very little and they showed little sense of urgency in their play and consequently the APIA defence was rarely put under pressure.

Jim Dempsey and Peter Wilson were the strength at the back for APIA.

Wilson must have felt luck with him though, when he brought down Alun Evans in the penalty area in the 51st minute but no penalty kick was awarded.

South Melbourne tried to push extra men forward in the last 15 minutes but their slow build-up and lack of a direct and positive forward force always gave the hard-pressed APIA defenders time to pick up their men.

In the last five minutes APIA continually scrambled the ball out of their penalty area.

In the dying seconds South Melbourne received a free kick right at the edge of the penalty area but never looked as though they were going to break through and ultimately they found themselves on the losing end when, with more effort, they should have won comfortably.

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He fought harder than any of his team mates, with the possible exception of Mirko Rujevic, and often prevented goals with his tough tackles and his tight marking of Krncevic.

Former national team goalkeeper Ron Corry, standing in for Maher, had only two shots to save — by Hazabent and Kondariou.

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Marconi heralded what was to

Maher misses first match

FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 MARCONI 4

Scorers: Sharne 16th & 32nd; Byrne 21st. Jankovics 24th.

Ground: Middle Park. Weather: Cool and windy. Crowd: About 1000.

Cautions: Jankovics (Marco), Jovanovic (JUST). Referee: Kerr 7.

Iron man Allan Maher missed his first game because the PSL began in 1977. He sat on the bench, wheezing with the flu but comforted by Marconi's fine first-half performance.

Maher's unbroken run ended after 108 matches. He had been the only ever-present player in the league.

Paul Degney, Jim Muir and two Prskalos also missed this match because they were injured. The new Marconi combination saw Jim Cant being retained as left back, Bertie Mariani moving back to the stopper's position, Tony Henderson playing as a sweeper, and Eddie Krncevic returning to the attack.

That combination looked good. It played with a lot of enthusiasm and a fearless stay together for the Cup game against St. George on Sunday and the important league game against leader Sydney City on Wednesday night.

Mark Les Scheinflug then will know whether this team can maintain last Sunday's form or whether that form was due mainly to J.U.S.T.'s pathetic performance in the first half.

Certainly Marconi found it more difficult in the second half after coach Rocco Ili had reorganised.

With the score at 3-0, Ili took off sweeper Jim Kiriakis and left back Sharne, replacing them with Igor Hazabent and Slobodan Jovanovic.

Jim O'Reilly moved from midfield to the sweeper's position and J.U.S.T. started marking man-to-man, abandoning the zone defence which had been a disastrous failure.

Yet even then, Marconi would have scored three more had Peter Sharne and Mark Jankovics not shot right at goalkeeper Dennis Boland from point-blank range.

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Yzendoorn and McMillan star, Hellas negative

Confident in his team's ability, coach Len McKendry sent Heidelberg out to play its usual game. Heidelberg's breathtaking second half performance fully justified McKendry's confidence.

Hellas coach John Margaritis changed the style and the line-up that had made his team look like genuine championship material in the past two matches.

As a result, it degenerated gradually into total confusion as the Heidelberg machine shifted into top gear and stormed to victory, with the winning goal coming from... you guessed it... Gary Cole.

In the reorganised Hellas team, Alan Davidson was shifted from left back to the centre of the defence to mark Jamie Paton and right back Vince Bannon followed Andy Bozikas wherever he went.

That deprived Hellas of the drive it usually gets from Bannon and Davidson coming forward on the flanks.

Heidelberg had no such handicap. Its full backs, Arthur McMillan and Jim Tansey, came forward as they usually do... especially McMillan whose second half performance made him the man of the match, just ahead of sweeper John Yzendoorn, midfielder Jim Campbell and Tansey.

With McMillan, Tansey and Yzendoorn pushing forward to help their midfielders, the Hellas midfielders had no hope of picking up enough men to halt the onslaught.

Strikers Jamie Paton and



Arthur McMillan — man of the match



Ajax forward Bill Morrey (centre) is fouled by Sunshine's Steve Ellis in their State League game last Saturday. At right is Peter Clarke of Sunshine.

CROWD WATCH

Philips League round 19 attendance: 17,226

Corresponding figures in past seasons: 1979 — 24,780; 1978 — 34,393; 1977 — 23,639. Total so far for 1980: 502,016; 1979 — 589,503; 1978 — 597,389; 1977 — 544,157.

Attendance breakdown for round 19 last weekend and in previous seasons:

	1980	1979	1978	1977
Black. v. West Ad.	2376 (1-0)	0000 (0-0)	0000 (0-0)	0000 (0-0)
Can v. Newc.	4095 (1-2)	2750 (1-5)	3200 (2-2)	0000 (0-0)
APIA v 5th Melb.	2341 (1-0)	850 (2-1)	0000 (0-0)	0000 (0-0)
SC v Briab L.	3014 (1-1)	500 (1-1)	1010 (1-3)	2205 (2-0)
AC v St Geo.	2400 (6-1)	4200 (1-1)	5800 (1-0)	6200 (1-1)
Foots v Marc.	1000 (0-4)	5200 (0-5)	4200 (0-2)	4000 (3-4)
BC v H'berg.	2000 (7-0)	3750 (3-1)	3200 (1-1)	4723 (1-1)

NOTE: Where no official attendance figures are released, the figures are estimates by "Soccer Action" correspondents.



LAURIE SCHWAB

HEIDELBERG 2 (Yzendoorn 55th, Cole 76th) **SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1** (Rogers 30th), Philips Cup second round at Olympic Park, Wednesday night, crowd 7232.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 8, McMillan 9, Yzendoorn 9, P. Bannon 8, Tansey 9, Campbell 9 (injured, sub Williams 86th, Selemidis 7, Rooney 8 (injured, Taylor 65th), Cole 8, Paton 8, Bozikas 7.

HELLAS: Laumets 9, Lutton 8, V. Bannon 8, Blair 7, Davidson 8 (injured, sub. Kakantonis 80th), Rogers 6, Xanthopoulos 6, Campbell 7, Christopoulos 6, Evans 7, Buljevic 8.

Cautions: Cole (H'berg), Blair (Hellas), Lutton (Hellas). Referee Henry Witschge (NSW) 9.

Gary Cole were kept in constant action due to these steady advances from the rear, so according to the law of averages, they were bound to break through despite the close attention of Davidson and Blair.

Paton played a few dangerous first-time flicks and figured in some good combinations but it was Cole who made all the difference in the second half.

With the score at 1-1, Cole dug deep into his reserves of energy and aggression and rose like a fire-breathing dragon above his opponents.

He flicked a vicious back-header towards goal but Peter Laumets deflected it, then he fired an incredibly hard shot just over the bar from an angle.

Again he attacked, this time skirting three tackles before launching a thunderous shot which Laumets touched over the bar.

Finally the break came. Billy Rogers, who had put Hellas into the lead with a headed goal in the first half, dispossessed by Jim Campbell who quickly played it crossfield to Cole. The big striker barged through and slammed the winning goal past Laumets with 14 minutes left to play.

Belatedly, Hellas pushed Davidson into midfield and pulled Arthur Xanthopoulos out of midfield to mark Paton. Xanthopoulos and Blair should have been the two markers from the start, to allow Bannon and Davidson the freedom to attack.

Now Davidson had his chance. He's the type of player who'll grab a game hard with both hands and drag it from mediocrity to victory, inspiring those around him to do the same.

But in his first excursion upfield, Davidson was put out of the game by a tackle by Heidelberg substitute Ken Taylor on the right wing.

He writhed in agony as they carried him off. They covered him in coats as he lay under the coach's bench until he was taken inside and then to hospital. It wasn't a broken ankle as had been feared, but it was bad enough (see story page one).

Heidelberg had lost Jimmy Rooney 15 minutes earlier. He hobbled off the field after a tackle by Vince Bannon.

One of the outstanding aspects of Heidelberg's play was its continual pressuring of the opponent on the ball.

As soon as a Hellas man accepted a pass, he was closed down by a Heidelberg oppo-



Here comes the ball! From left: Pat Bannon, Jim Campbell, Steve Blair, Branko Buljevic, Alan Evans, Arthur McMillan. Pictures by LES SHORROCK

nent. Rarely did Hellas have time to look around and pick a target.

Yet Hellas had its chance to perhaps establish a winning lead in the first half, albeit against the run of general play.

A brilliant breakaway pass by George Campbell, over the head of Pat Bannon, created an early scoring chance but Alan Evans stumbled over the ball at the crucial moment.

Then George Campbell set up George Christopoulos but the shot was wild and over the top.

Davidson robbed Bozikas of the ball and aimed his cross to Branko Buljevic making a good run on the far side but John Yzendoorn managed to cut out the cross with a timely header.

But general play favored Heidelberg. Rooney tried to barge through the defence on a solo run but goalkeeper Laumets blocked him well. It was the best scoring chance of the game so far.

Then McMillan went on an incredible run through the middle, creating an attack which was stopped in the nick of time by a Vince Bannon header.

Paton came towards the ball and flicked it first-time but Laumets saved. Then Paton rose to meet a Tansey cross, but the header went just wide.

Hellas strung together one of its best moves in the 22nd, minutes. Christopoulos slipped the ball wide to George Campbell who played it through for Buljevic. Buljevic crossed to the far post where Evans' header was saved well by Yacka Banovic.

At the other end, Laumets also made an excellent save from a great shot by Jim Campbell, but it was Hellas that took the lead a few minutes later, at the half hour mark.

Christopoulos crossed from left to right, Evans, who was marked by Tansey, left it, and Billy Rogers headed in in from the far post.



George Christopoulos (right) of Hellas tries to get past John Yzendoorn.

Buljevic, who had scored twice in Hellas's 2-1 league victory over Heidelberg, was looking very sharp.

He operated tirelessly up and down the field and even bobbed up in defence to head clear.

Up front, he and Evans deserve praise for the amount of work they did and for the few scoring chances they helped create with minimal support.

Laumets preserved Hellas's lead just before half time when he managed to get one hand at a cross by Cole before it could reach other Heidelberg players lurking at the far post.

Yzendoorn, McMillan and Theo Selemidis had done well up to half time for Heidelberg, while George Campbell, Buljevic and Davidson had been the best for Hellas.

Hellas lost its lead 10 minutes after half time.

Referee Henry Witschge awarded a free kick against Christopoulos on the touchline about half way on the left flank. Rooney slipped the ball inside, and Jim Campbell touched it on to Yzendoorn whose blistering 25-metre shot deflected off Gary Cole's leg, past Laumets into goal.

Heidelberg then grabbed hold of the game and Hellas was reduced to chasing shadows.

Tansey galloped past Bertie Lutton on a spectacular run and passed to Paton who again flicked it first-time, but Vince Bannon was there to head clear.

Ken Taylor came on to replace injured Jimmy Rooney in the 65th minute and as Gary Cole started his period of dominance, Steve Blair was shown the yellow card for fouling him. That evened the score, as Cole earlier had been shown the card for fouling Blair.

Evans interrupted the Gary Cole show with a shot that caught a deflection and looked like going in, but Banovic made another good save.

Then McMillan intercepted with a header as George Campbell played an inspired crossfield ball which therefore did not reach Buljevic making a good run on the other side.

Selemidis fired a hard shot over the bar before Heidelberg took the lead in the 76th minute, with Cole's winning goal.

NORTHCOTE GOAL WRAPS IT UP

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Green Gully Ajax confirmed fears that it would not be an easy opponent for Philips Cup holder Adelaide City before going down 1-3 at Hindmarsh Stadium last Wednesday night.

Ajax gave a polished performance and its supporters who made the trip were not let down.

Colin Barnes and John Nyskohus fired City to a 2-0 first half lead, but substitute Andy Segi reduced the deficit in the second half before Brian Northcote rounded off the scoring.

City coach Rale Rasic had John Perin on the bench but brought him on in the second half when John Besir injured a leg.

City swarmed over Ajax in the opening minutes and was unlucky not to score when Nyskohus hit a hard shot against the foot of the post.

Ajax gradually worked itself back into the game, mainly through guile and experience of Billy Vojtek who played very well in the first half, but faded in the second.

Vojtek, a former Soccerro, has lost none of his skill and remains a player of high quality.

With Vojtek in fine touch, it wasn't surprising when David Perkin whipped an angled drive just inside of the far post in the 18th minute.

However, City struck just six minutes later. Agenor Muniz Ajax substitute Andy Segi, who had replaced Grant Smart Barnes to head powerfully into the roof of the net.

It was a marvellous goal and clearly underlined Barnes superiority in the penalty area.

City grabbed its second goal right on the stroke of half time when Vojtek brought down Nyskohus just inside of the penalty area.

Nyskohus made no mistake with his seventh penalty of the season.

City charged at Ajax immediately after half time with Sergio Meltra shooting powerfully for goalkeeper Lou Denys to save.

Ajax substitute Andy Segi, who had replaced Grant Smart during half time, soon made his presence felt with some powerful running.

He capped off a good performance with an excellent 65th minute goal.

The tall, strong striker pounced on a square ball and blasted a 25-metre drive into the roof of Peter Marshall's net.

Brian Northcote restored City's two goal advantage when he poked the ball into the net with goalkeeper Denys on the ground. Segi could have grabbed another goal for Ajax in the last few moments, but his shot bobbed off the foot of the post.



Billy Vojtek

Andy Segi

ADELAIDE CITY 3 (Barnes 19th, J. Nyskohus pen. 45th, Northcote 68th) **GREEN GULLY AJAX 1** (Segi 65th), Philips Cup second round at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 1,720, Referee: Stewart Mollings.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 8, Dodds 8, Besir 7, (Perin) Jones 9, B. Nyskohus 8, Muniz 9, Northcote 7, Melta 7, Mitchell 7, Barnes 8, J. Nyskohus 7.

GREEN GULLY AJAX: Denys 8, Hogben 7, (Grilly) Dunne 7, Bennett 8, Smart 7, (Segi) Patten 7, Vojtek 8, Vassallo 8, Perkin 8, Bennie 7, Morrey 8.

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Still it's Dunne

Votes for the General Tourist Best Player Award, a return trip for two to New Zealand:

SUNSHINE V GREEN GULLY

- 3 - Morrey (GG)
- 2 - Dunne (GG)
- 1 - Bennie (GG)

SLAVIA V ALTONA

- 3 - Gramsbergen (A)
- 2 - Houston (Slav)
- 1 - Lawson (Slav)

CROATIA V MAKEDONIA

- 3 - Lucchesi (M)
- 2 - Rainey (M)
- 1 - Faulkner (M)

FRANKSTON V GEORGE CROSS

- 3 - Young (F)
- 2 - Lowe (F)
- 1 - Adams (F)

W. SUBURBS V JUVENIUS

- 3 - Reilly (J)
- 2 - Kypriotes (WS)
- 1 - Jim Daperis (WS)

CROYDON V HAKOAH

- 3 - Keogh (Croy)
- 2 - Kent (H)
- 1 - Jordanov (H)

PROGRESSIVE TOTALS:

- 20 - Dunne (GG)
- 16 - Paparas (GC), Cannell (A)

15 - Glykolas (WS), Mussel (S)

- 14 - Cullen (M)
- 12 - McGuinness (J)
- 10 - McMillan (M)
- 8 - Wall, Adams (F)

George Cross can push itself further away from the relegation zone by taking both points from the doomed Slavia side this Sunday at Olympic Park No. 2.

But if Cross perseveres with moving the ball wide and pumping high crosses into the Slavia penalty area it won't get much opportunity to strike successfully against the aerial ability of Slavia keeper Elvio Pugliese.

Pugliese has come on in leaps and bounds in this first State League season.

He was signed from Metro Fourth Division club Sandringham during the off season and his stocks have rapidly risen as he has shown his ability to come to terms with the big class difference between Fourth Division and State League.

With Liam Houston and Steve Lawson forming a steady central defensive duo George Cross strikers Jim Paparas, Len Pollock and Tony Cowan will be looking for excellent service from their midfielders to break Slavia's defensive barrier.

However Cross should prove too competitive for Tony Vrzina's team and record a victory that should throw enormous pressure upon Sunshine to avoid the drop to Metro Division One.

Croatia and Makedonia will continue their title battle by looking for convincing wins over their respective opponents Hakoah and Western Suburbs.

Hakoah continues to be the enigma of the league by turning in inconsistent performances that don't do justice to the talents of its squad.

Anton Dosen will most likely mark Croatia's Victorian striker Carl Gilder who is in excellent form and could give big Dosen a nightmarish afternoon.

Steve Gadsby has done well against Noel Mitten in the past but he will have to combat Ken Murphy and Joe Tront pushing forward and setting up Mitten well.

Croatia cannot afford to take Hakoah lightly but the visitors to Middle Park should win and keep the top of the table battle tight.

Makedonia looks too strong for Suburbs at Connor Reserve and Peter Ollerton and George McMillan will be keen to get among the goals against Suburbs defenders Jim Daperis, Mike Glykolas, Marian Jaworski and 'Daxi' Kypriotes.

Alex Mitandis has been inconsistent in Suburbs' goal and he will be put under tremendous pressure here, which may prove too much as Makedonia keeps in contention for the 1980 championship.

In other games Green Gully should take both points from its battle with Frankston as should Juventus against Sunshine but Croydon may have to be content with a draw at Kim Reserve against Altona.

Our guest tipster this week is Makedonia keeper LOU KASTNER (pictured).

Lou's selections with likely winners in capitals:

GREEN GULLY v Frankston at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

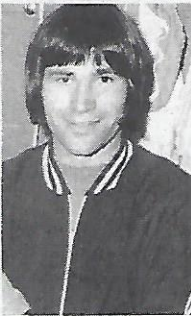
George Cross v **SLAVIA** at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday, 3 pm.

Altona v **Croydon** (draw) at Kim Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

JUVENIUS v **Sunshine** at Gilton Oval, Sunday, 3 pm.

Hakoah v **Croatia** (draw) at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm.

MAKEDONIA v **Western Suburbs** at Connor Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.



Victorian State League with Craig MacKenzie

Makedonia recorded its second win in successive games against arch-rival Croatia and strode two points clear at the top of the table.

The win was a costly one, as Makedonia's \$100,000 man Peter Ollerton received a broken jaw in a behind-the-play incident and Gordon Flaville has a badly bruised foot

and could miss this Sunday's clash with Western Suburbs.

Slavia revived its slim hope of avoiding relegation with a 1-0 win over Altona and Slavia Tony Vrzina is confident that his side can defeat George Cross this Sunday and go on to produce the great escape that few people think possible.

Green Gully established itself as a firm favourite for a place in the top four by hammering the struggling Shiners due to a second half onslaught after Gully coach Bobby McLachlan produced one of his well known frenetic half time addresses.

Frankston's striking duo, Kevin Wall and Bob Adams, got on the goal trail with one piece against George Cross to move a step closer to leading scorer Bobby McGuinness.

Another fine display by Gully's former Eire international Jimmy Dunne pushed him four votes clear of the field in the General Tourist best player award.

CROATIA 0 MAKEDONIA 1 (Petrovski)

CROATIA: Blasby 6 - Short 6, Kokoska 7, Gardiner 6, Blavier 6 - Tront 5 (subs: Karlin 81st), Andrews 5 (subs: Kerr 67th), Adams 7, Murphy 7 - Gilder 7, Mitten 6.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner 8 - Rainey 9, Higham 8, Flaville 9, Petrovski 7 - Cullen 7, Faulkner 8, Lucchesi 9, McMillan 7 - Ollerton 7, Ward 7.

What a crazy goal with which to decide such a crucial match! But Croatia keeper Peter Blasby should not feel too disconsolate for he was injured in the first half and could barely move wide of his goal throughout the second half.

Blasby's immobility was a major factor in the decisive goal as he was unable to get to the bounce of the ball and was left stranded as it lobbed gently over his head.

But make no mistake, the better side won as Makedonia proved to be superior in the middle of the park and well organised at the back.

Croatia gave away possession far too easily mainly due to the lack of support given to the player on the ball and Makedonia's determination and hard running that put the player in possession under pressure.

The game made a mockery of its billing as the match of the year and play was often scrappy.

However, with Claude Lucchesi and Jeff Faulkner regularly gaining possession in midfield before building up play and giving good support to their team mates, Makedonia's strange goal was a deserved indication of the edge it had.

In the 50th minute a Carl Gilder foul saw Ljube Petrovski take the resulting free almost on the half way line o the left.

Petrovski sent a high, floated ball over the heads of a bunch of players milling around in Croatia's penalty area. Peter Ollerton broke off the pack moving backwards and hindering Blasby's run at the ball which bounced in front of Ollerton before lobbing over Blasby and into the back of the net.

Ollerton's jaw broken

Mike Rainey did everything asked of him by shutting out Noel Mitten while John Higham stayed tight to Gilder all day.

However the key lay in the midfield where Croatia was unable to give its two front runners effective service.

Makedonia could have taken the lead in the 22nd minute when Ollerton latched onto a bad pass from Steve Kokoska and crossed low across the mouth of Croatia's goal but George McMillan's left-foot shot from 10 metres was deflected over the bar.

Mitten had two half-chances, the first from Ken Murphy's cross which Mitten backed headed 'Pet' wide and the second from Gilder's far-post cross from the right which the former Irish youth international just failed to reach.

The second half was played mainly in Makedonia's attacking half due to a combination of Makedonia's ability to win the ball in midfield and Croatia's persistence with the short interpassing game at the back which failed to draw Makedonia forward.

After all, Brian Edgley's side was 1-0 up and had no need to expose itself at the back.

Despite the result, the title race is far from over as both sides have great scope for improvement.

SUNSHINE 1 (McRobert) GREEN GULLY 3 (Bennie, Perkins, Vojtek).

SUNSHINE: Clarke - Dixie, Ellis, Mussel, Donaldson - Laing, Pocock (Murdin 70th), Morovic - Baglie (McNally 60th), McRobert, D. Nelson.

GREEN GULLY: Danya - Pogten (Segl half time), Durmo, Paton, Smart - Vojtek, Bennett, Vassallo, Perkins, Bennie, Morrey.

Sunshine grabbed the lead in the 32nd minute but a second half onslaught by Gully saw three goals go past Shiner's keeper 'Pet' Clarke at Jim McIntyre's struggling side paid dearly for its mistakes.

Gully showed a lot of character in coming back as strongly as it did for the match was a let-down after its great mid-week performance against Adelaide City in the Phillips Cup.

Jim McRobert and Dave Nelson looked fairly sharp in the first 45 minutes and the Shiners took the lead after Dennis Morovic went down the left and passed to Nelson who beat David Hughes before squaring a 10-metre pass to the incoming McRobert who shot low into the corner of goal.

If public speaking were an Olympic event Gully's keeper Bobby McLachlan would have won a gold medal by scaring the other competitors away.

McLachlan's scathing half-time address was answered just 52 seconds into the second half when substitute Andy Segi crossed from the right and Clarke misjudged the flight of the ball, allowing Steve Bennie to outjump him and head into an unguarded net.

In the 55th minute, with Gully on the rampage, a Bill Morrey corner was ineffectually cleared and Dave Perkins cheekily back-headed the ball through a maze of legs to put Gully 2-1 up.

Bill Vojtek completed the demolition after Andy Segi had unselfishly squared the ball past Clarke and Vojtek tapped it into the open goal.

SLAVIA 1 (McGorian) ALTONA 0

SLAVIA: Pugliese - Haput, Lawson, Houston, Pys - Brindle, Cullen, Whiteside - McGorian, Griffiths, Wade (Lucchesi 70th).

ALTONA: van der Poel - Lewis, Cannell (Inj. Murphy 60th), Gramsbergen, Wilson - Whyte, Innes (Little 51st), Kelly-Hoyland, Crow, Farmer.

Altona still had hopes of making the top four, reasoning that five of its last games would be at home, but Slavia dashed those hopes and revitalised hopes of its own when it defeated Altona 1-0.

Altona started well and had much the better of opening 20 minutes but when Slavia came back into the game John Cullen and Dave Griffiths had chances to score.

In the second half Altona became shabby and Slavia got well on top with Cliff Whiteside switching into a central midfield role to organise his side and John Cullen changing to the left of midfield with freedom to push forward wide of that side.

Griffiths should have opened the scoring when he was put through by Whiteside and with only van der Poel to beat he side with the result.

The decisive goal came in the 62nd minute as the ball was crossed from the left into Altona's goal area.

Van der Poel called for the ball but Stuart Cannell, not heading van der Poel's call, challenged at the near post with Slavia's Paul Wade.

The ball fell to Whiteside who tried to lob into the top corner only to see Kevin Wilson clear.

However, Mick McGorian was waiting on the far post and he made no mistake, crashing home a fierce drive just under the bar from close range.

When Cullen moved back into a central defensive role Altona was given immediate territorial advantage which it failed to utilise.

Yet Joe Wilson's boys had a great opportunity to steal a point in the 82nd minute.

Slavia had been playing the off-side trap but on this occasion Peter Lewis was allowed to run through.

When it looked as though Lewis would score Dave Hoyland charged in on his team mate and Elvio Pugliese, sensing the misunderstanding of the two Altona players, rushed in and dived at their feet, thwarting their scoring opportunity.

FRANKSTON 3 (Young, Wall, Adams) GEORGE CROSS 0.

FRANKSTON: Whiteside - Paton, McCluskey, Lowe, Vell - Cooper, Williamson (Coulson 75th), Wabb (Inj. Campbell 65th) - Wall, Adams, Young.

GEORGE CROSS: Amos - DeSa, Belusic, Wilkinson, Maitland - Morgan (Zakelj 70th), Wilson (Castello 70th), Mizzi - Cowan, Pollock, Paparas.

Frankston destroyed George Cross on the wings and with big Bob Adams beating Laurie Belusic in the air, the Bayladers ran out deserved winners by three goals.

The Bob Adams - Kevin Watt partnership continued to blossom, this time to the tune of a goal apiece, making them joint top scorers for Frankston

with eight goals, more than half of the club's total.

Bruce Young was in great form, running at defenders and crossing to the far post to Adams lurking ominously.

Chris Valli once pushed up to support Young on the left and Ian Williamson slotted in to cover for the former Hakoah left back.

The only goal of the half came in the 35th minute after Wall had outpaced Norm Maitland on Frankston's right wing and sent in a hard, low cross that Robert Amos could only parry out to the feet of Young who scored his first goal of the season.

Cross had a chance to level just after the break when Jim Paparas was through with only Bill Whiteside to beat but the Cross striker shot against Whiteside's legs when he should have scored.

Frankston increased its lead when Sean Paton sent over an inch-perfect far post cross to Adams who headed home.

Cross's woe was heightened in the 70th minute by a Young cross to Adams who headed goalward, the ball being ineffectually cleared and Wall scored from close range.

WESTERN SUBURBS 0 JUVENIUS 2 (Incantalupo 2).

SUBURBS: Mitandis - Kypriotes, Glykolas, Jaworski, Jim Daperis - Kupitz, John Daperis, J. Christodoulis, Geachan - Carr, Theocharidis.

JUVENIUS: Reilly - Curcio, Munro, Croony, Della, Rocca - Babduat, Nelson, Crino (Sampolito 55th), Heery - McGuinness, Ristovski (Incantalupo 63rd).

Suburbs rarely will play as well without getting a result.

On clear-cut chances the game could well have seen six or seven goals scored but a combination of poor finishing by the home team and fine keeping by former Socceroo Jack Reilly denied Suburbs a result.

Five created four chances and scored two goals whereas Suburbs must be wondering how Steve Carr and Kit Grechan could miss golden opportunities with only Reilly to beat.

The best chance for the home team came in the 18th minute when a Kit Grechan drive from the edge of the area out on the right was brilliantly tipped over the bar by Reilly at full stretch.

Mendo Ristovski should have opened the scoring in the 23rd minute when he was clean

through but he shot wide with the goal at his mercy.

The second half replacement of Ristovski by Fabio Incantalupo was to prove a crucial move.

In the 72nd minute a near-post corner saw Suburbs keeper Alex Mitandis transfixed on his line as Bobby McGuinness flicked a header on and Incantalupo made no mistake from 6 metres.

Juve struck again in the 88th minute after a misunderstanding by Mike Glykolas and Marian Jaworski allowed McGuinness to set up Incantalupo for number two to settle the issue.

CROYDON 0 HAKOAH 1 (Blair).

CROYDON: Keogh - McKinley, McCombe, Pongha, Loughnane, Smith, Brogan, Murphy - Forsyth, Doornbal (Wyllie 76th).

HAKOAH: O'Hara - Wilson, Gadsby, Jodanov, Rooney - McNall, Blair, Bannon (McCunnie 52nd) - Webster, French, Kent.

Hakoah added to Croydon's woes by snatching a one-goal win at Croydon Park but Hakoah president Dennis Krognold was disgruntled at the standard of refereeing.

"Several fouls on Hakoah players inside the penalty area and a handball in the second half all went unheeded," Krognold said.

"Graham French was knocked to the ground by a straight left and all that was produced was a yellow card."

French had a fine game in his usual hustling and bustling role up front and he shielded the ball well, beating Croydon central defender Steve McGunne on the ground.

Harry McKinlay gave Chris Kent too much room in the first half as Stuart Webster bobbed up with three half chances but Sean Keogh in the Croydon goal was in fine form.

Rob Forsyth, giving Croydon his best game to date, went close in the 15th minute when he headed over the bar from Peter Loughnane's far post cross.

The goal that split the sides came in the 84th minute after a fine interpassing move involving Kent, French Webster and Stuart Blair, who put past to Croydon's hopes with a shot from outside the area that Keogh got a hand to only to see the ball hit the post and go in.



Peter Ollerton (right) who had his jaw broken in this match, goes for a high ball with Croatia's Steve Kokoska.

Kritikos shows scoring form

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Croatia slipped away to a one-point lead in the South Australian Rothmans League championship with a fortunate 3-2 win over Azzurri last Saturday.

It is now a firm favorite to win the league with only three games left.

Meanwhile, its two biggest threats, Polonia and Para Hills, drew 2-2 in a splendid game at Polonia Reserve.

The draw left Polonia one point behind Croatia, with Para Hills a point further adrift.

Croatia can thank its captain, former Adelaide City utility player Robert Marwe for its win.

As he had done twice this season, Marwe grabbed the winning goal in the dying minutes.

Another former PSL player, John Kritikos, was also in scoring form.

The former West Adelaide striker notched both of Polonia's goals against Para Hills to give him seven for the season.

Kritikos, only 21, scored in his PSL debut for West against Sydney City in 1977 but was transferred to Polonia the following season.

Considering his striking success and West's scoring failure this season, it wouldn't be surprising to see him back in the PSL ranks next year.

At the bottom of the Rothmans League, Victoria kept alive its slim hopes of avoiding relegation with a great 2-1 win over Beograd, the team above it.

Results: Polonia 2 (Kritikos 2), Para Hills 2 (Cole, Williams), Croatia 3 (Pope 2, Marwe), Azzurri 2 (Francis 2), Port Adelaide 1 (Boyle), Cumberland 1 (Turff), Campbelltown 0, Elizabeth 0, Victoria 2 (Fyfe, Durrant), Beograd 1 (Santrac).

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Malcolm Macdonald's football career began with Southern League Tonbridge where he played in most positions before settling back in 1968 when he signed professional short-term contract with Fulham. He scored five league goals in eight appearances before joining Luton Town in 1969, by which time he had been converted to centre-forward. Here his career started to take shape: he scored forty-nine goals in eighty-eight league matches, plus nine cup goals.

In 1971 Malcolm transferred to Newcastle. He won three England Under-23 caps, scoring one goal (against Wales); the following season he won another Under-23 cap and scored a hat-trick, again in Wales. His full England debut was as a substitute in a match against Russia.

Malcolm Macdonald's five seasons with Newcastle brought him to the peak of his career. He won another thirteen England caps, scoring six goals — five in one match against Cyprus — and played in Newcastle's Cup Final in 1974 and League Cup Final in 1976.

When he transferred to Arsenal in July 1976, it was for a record figure (at the time) of 333,333 pounds. Sadly however, in summer 1978, Malcolm was forced to end his playing career because of a knee injury, but he will no doubt be in evidence on the football scene in other ways for many years to come.

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MITCHELL'S STRENGTH SOON TO BE FELT

Adelaide City's David Mitchell was one of many South Australians that stood out as fine prospects during this year's national youth titles in Canberra.

David started playing soccer at the age of 11 after arriving in Australia from Scotland when he was six.

Angleform junior club was the recipient of his talents from Under 11 level to Under 15, a period that saw David represent South Australia at every age level except Under 14.

"I don't think the coach of the Under-14's liked me," said David, explaining away his lack of inclusion in that squad.

When he was 15 he moved to Enfield Victoria in the State League starting a three year stay that saw him make his first team debut at 16.

After one full first team season with Enfield David was signed by Adelaide City at the start of this season.

At 18 his future seems rosy but David is fully aware of the effort required to get to the top.

"Apart from the four training sessions with Adelaide City Basic has been on a weight-lifting program for 20 to 25 minutes after each session," said David.

"The aim is to build up my upper body and thighs."

So Mitchell, one of the stars of the youth championships and a member of Australia's youth squad should be stronger and more dangerous than ever.

"I think that I can get a place in the youth

team as a winger because of my speed and goalscoring ability but it's all a matter of getting my head down and working harder".

"A lot depends upon taking scoring chances when they come".

"At the youth championships South Australia performed really well as all the boys were enthusiastic and we had a fine coach in Joe Larecki", David continued.

"In the final against NSW I had a tough opponent in Robert Wheatley but in the first half I thought that I got the better of him because I was anxious and keen to succeed.

"To his credit he came back strongly in the second half and marked me well.

"However I would have to say that Frank Lister, former Adelaide City centre back, is the toughest opponent I have had.

"He's a hard man, really aggressive, and he has caught up with me a couple of times.

"Stuart Blair is a tough player also".

What does David think about national coach Rudi Gutendorf?

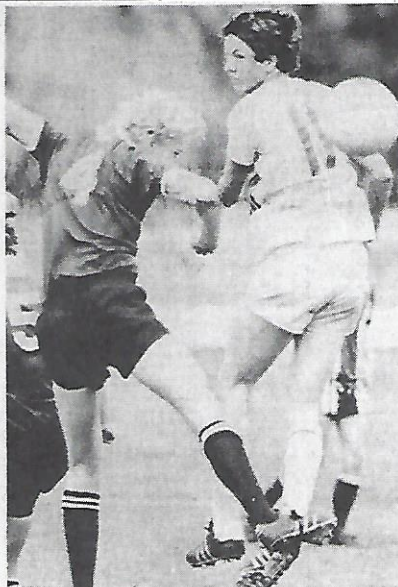
"I have yet to train under him so I can't say too much but I have listened to him addressing the youth players and he sounded like he knew what he was talking about.

"I just hope that I can make it because my main ambition is to play soccer full time.

"If we can get the TV coverage and the sponsorship that we need, soccer here could go full time.

"I just want to make a career out of the game and get some recognition".

David has every chance of doing well in coming years if his rapid rise to PSL and youth prominence is a valid indicator of his potential. — CRAIG MACKENZIE.



South Australia's David Mitchell (right) outjumps Queensland's Keith Marsh during the 1980 national youth championships.



LEIF JENSEN

Coach Ian Petherick has selected seven new boys for this year's Victorian U-14 State squad, and he is now moulding the 16 players into a good playing unit. His programme of training mixed with games is proceeding very well.

The 1980 national championships are to be played in Canberra, from 23 to 31 August; and as each State will play eight games in nine days, you can see that this is a heavy work load for any team.

The boy in front of the team, in Canberra, has been explained to the players, and you can expect a 100% effort from each and every member of the squad.

Included in the training programme is a day trip to Bendigo, on Saturday 9th August, where the team are to play a combined U-14, U-15 and U-16 team.

The Bendigo League are very keen and will be treating this day as a promotional event for Junior Soccer.

The 16 boys selected are:
Chris Mihailopoulos (Thornastown), Theo Angelopoulos (Clarinda), Claudio Avian (Kellor), David Azzopardi (Moreland), Aki Kotzamalichis (Port Melbourne), Nick Cocking (Mooroolbark), John Gabrielson (Mooroolbark), John Kanesoullis (South Melbourne), Thomas MacMorrow (Albion), Alan Roodhouse (Box Hill), Domenico Ruccia (Juventus), Mornello Stefanovic (Cortio), Nick Van Egmond (Mornington), Eddi Vega (Albion), Allen Borg (Albion), Petar Hrehoren (Kellor). Coach: Ian Petherick, Team Manager: Clive West.

An in-depth look at top soccer

Bell and Howell of Melbourne is marketing the English Football League's "Focus on Soccer" film series.

The aim of the series is to give players and coaches around the world an in depth look at the training routines of top soccer stars. In each film, the star player talks about his approach to the game and how his training relates to match conditions. The series as well as emphasizing the need for basic skills, looks at the more sophisticated elements of technique and tactics.

The series was shot in 16mm colour. Each of the 7 films runs for 26 minutes and contains:

League Match Action — specially filmed material, with slow motion and close-ups, presents a more intimate view of the game than television normally can.

Training — the featured player or team is seen in normal club training as well as in specially designed training sessions devoted to specific skills.

Historical footage — players and matches from the past are used to show how the game has developed over the years.

The narrator is Hugh Johns, 1978 World Cup commentator.

Film 1: Soccer — A History of the game and its basic skills with Mick Channon.

Film 2: The Goalkeeper with Ray Clemence

Film 3: The Defender with Colin Todd

Film 4: The Midfield Player with Trevor Booking

Film 5: The Winger with Gordon Hill

Film 6: The Striker with Kevin Keegan

Film 7: The Team with Sir Matt Busby and Manchester United

The films can be hired or bought from Bell and Howell, 4-10 Queensbridge Street, South Melbourne, phone 61 2551.

Coaching clinics

VSF staff coach Fred Brooks will conduct a series of coaching clinics for junior players and coaches during the August school holidays.

The player clinics will be held in Morewell on Monday and Tuesday, 25 and 26 August and in Sale on Wednesday and Thursday, 27 and 28 August.

The four daily clinics will cost \$4 per player per day and will be followed by evening clinics for junior coaches also \$4 per session and running from 6.30 pm to 8.30.

Further details can be obtained by contacting Mrs Nash, the Latrobe Valley Co-ordinator on (051) 27 2118.

Clinics in the Melbourne metropolitan area will be held at Waverley City Soccer Club, Gardiners Creek Reserve, Evans St., Burwood on 1, 2 and 3 September and at Baxter on 4 and 5 September.

The cost will be \$4 and further details can be obtained by ringing Fred Brooks on 45 2885.

Brooks recently attended a clinic in Shepparton which was enthusiastically received and pointed to a thriving future for this growing soccer area.

Vics look good

The Victorian Under 13 State team players were the guests of the representative teams of Albion Wodonga last weekend and played two matches on Saturday afternoon.

They defeated the Albion Wodonga Under 13 representative team 4-0 and in the next game beat the Under 14 representative team 2-0.

While there the boys were on television, as AMV.4 filmed their arrival at Albion airport, and their coach Tony Dunkerley was interviewed by their local sports reporter.

Tony also put on a two-hour coaching session, working on a senior club, Melrose Park Rangers, on the Friday night.

Two boys had particularly good games. Victor Christaldo scoring a hat-trick and Ernest Tapai scoring a memorable 20 metre goal.

Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more)

2. His age, address and the team for which he plays.

3. The team against which he scored the goals.

4. Date of game.

5. Send the information to "Soccer Action" 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Martin, 14, five goals (Croydon); Jason Binford, 8, six goals, Ivan Zagorac, 15, five goals, Ante Sanjic, 13 (Wodonga City); Jason Doneland, 9 (Nunawading C.); Stase Solokis, 12 (Heidelberg Utd); Peter Hoffman, 15, Ollie Klotz, 15, four goals (Greensborough); Martin Basic, 12, five goals, Darren Bedford, 8, four goals (Mooroolbark); Peter Dobson, Ricky Honey, Matthew Honey (Rusdenath Moanah); Alfredo Longano, 10 (Golden City); John Tierman, 9 (Dapto) Billy Koussias, 13, Gerard Ramirez, 15, Andrew Nicholls, 10, Jimmy Trouvelis, 12 (Caufield); Damian Minor, 15 (Cardiff); Martin Lee, 13, Sten Anagnostou, 13, Diogenis Alagizolis, 13, seven goals (Sunderland); Vladimir Pavlovic, 11 (Watsonia Heights); Steve Varley, 8 (Mooroolbark); Tim Gardiner, (Ringwood C); Kurt Lewis, 10, four goals, Garth Freudenstein, 10, four goals, Kuuru MacIntyre, 11 (Kilgarney District); Ben DeMarco, 8, four goals, (Mooroolbark); Angelo Beninati, 10 (North Reservoir); Theo Liakopoulos, 14 (Malvern C); Mark Grech, 13 (Meadow Park); Jeff Tyack, 13 (Melton) Martin Kabinacan, 13 (Springvale); Richard Vasterink, 11, five goals (Shepparton City Combined); Alexander Kios, 12, four goals, Martin Spar-

way, 12, four goals (Mooroolbark); Chris Gallos, 11, Jeffrey Ward, 10, Patrick Giaccherini, 10 (East Bentleigh); Chris Xuereb, 12, G. Sparks, 11 (Broadmeadows); Steve Keenan, 10, four goals, Steve Avent, 9, four goals (Chelsea); Ian Carlidge, 11, Alistair McCreadie, 11 (Eltham); Theo Todd, 12, four goals, John Pelic, 12 (Nunawading C); Nick Anastasovski, 15, eight goals (Altona C); Michael Billing, 7, ten goals, Steve Kempton, 7, four goals, Craig Kirby, 7, Geoff Gillard, 7, seven goals, (Seaford Utd); Umberto Mechi, 12 (Moreland); Zeljko Gagic, 11 (Sacred Heart School, St Albans); Adriano Bernardo, 15, Adolf Espinosa, 15, four goals (Mazenod College); Anthony Bassan, 11, six goals (Kellor Park Primary); J. Christie, 10, J. McKnight, 7, A. Dunne, 8, four goals (Hampton Park); Laurie Vecchie, 15, Emil Gayzer, 15 (Broadmeadows); Paul Cooper, 11, A. Parasitidis, 11 (Waverley); Con Chantzios, 11 (Kew Park Rangers); Lou Goulas, Alex Bargianis, four goals (South Oakleigh) Adam Jason Easton, 8, Martin Francis Murphy, 8 (Ringwood United); Ian Smith, 9, (Dandenong City); Jason Pisani, 10 (No certificate forwarded as no club given).

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BACK ROW, from left: Hugh MacKinnon (manager), Jim MacKinnon, Derby Conlan, Robert Harrison, Bill Kirkpatrick, Tony Dickinson (ex Middleborough), Mike Leigh (coach).
MIDDLE ROW, from left: Brett Anderton (from WA), Brian McKay (captain), Terry Banagan (ex Sunshine, Altona and Ajax, Vic), Ian Parker (ex Whitby Town, UK), Johnathan ("Lonesome") Charlton (from UK).
FRONT ROW, from left: Chris Hey (Tasmanian under 19 rep), Perry Forster (18s under 19 rep), Ron Bolton, Alan Burdett (from WI).

• Tasmanian State League leader Brighton ICL, formerly called Caledonians, won the Southern Tasmanian League from 1951 to 1965 inclusive — one of the finest achievements in Tasmanian soccer. It also won the Ampol Cup in 1965 and 1973 and the Michael Taylor Cup this year. Sponsored by computer company ICL, Brighton will next year move from South Hobart to its new ground at Brighton. Star recruit this year was John Charlton, son of former England international Jackie Charlton, and nephew of Bobby Charlton. Victorian Terry Banagan also has strengthened the team considerably.



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FIESTA RIOPLATENSE EMPATARON LOS MOROCHOS PERDIERON LOS CHAFALES

BAILA MULATA LINDA . . . AL COMPAS DEL TAMBORIL 5-0

West Brunswick 5 West Melbourne 3 Hotham Unit. 1 Burnley 0
Hampton 0 Cheltenham 1 Rosebud 1 Altona Unit. 1

En una demostración de continua
dominancia poco común en los equi-
pos sudamericanos, LOS CHAFA-
LES, ganaron goleando en una de
mostración de fútbol y agresivi-
dad.

WEST BRUNSWICK: LOTOLA-BALMA-
CENA-VEZOSO-
GRANDE-D'ANGELO-SALVO-LACHICA
QUINOT-PIN-SILVEIRA (GOLES)-
CHIAPETTI.

Gran partido de ALVARO SALVO.
Realizó segundo tiempo de
QUINOT y una actuación que se
ha de recordar por mucho tiem-
po de JULIO "heladero" LA GREA.
CCA. El resto acompaña bien,
con fuerza, con mucha claridad
y por sobre todas las cosas,
con hambre de gol.

LOS GOLES: Abre la cuenta un
golador que "está volviendo"
CHIAPETTI. Termina el primer
tiempo, ganándose mejor que
los dirigidos por PEPE LEIVA
Al reanudar el segundo tiem-
po, se aganta un poco la
"levantada" del HAMPTON y se
inicia una cuenta que no de-
ja dudas. SILVEIRA un golazo
imprevisible, entrando en
diagonal como wing izquierdo
la bola "al otro palo", la
certada como con la mano por
ALVARO SALVO. El tercero y
el quinto, obra del mejor ju-
gador del campo, ALVARO SAL-
VO. El cuarto para completar
una gran tarde JULIO LA GREA.
CCA. Los dirigidos por WEST-
OR MENESSES, con esta goleada
han querido establecer una
referencia, SI PODEROS HA-
CER GOLES. Que signa "menta-
lizándose, porque todavía
puede ser...."

RESERVAS: Ganaron los CELES-
TES 3-1.

PROXIMA FECHA: Locustarios,
frente al DIAMOND CREEK.

Si hace buen tiempo, todos
deben estar presentes para
pedir un REPLAY...ADELANTE.

Los GAUCHOS en el Royal Pole
Park, (que frío que hace),
ganaron un partido importan-
tísimo, y siguen en camino a
la punta, pues dejaron fuera
de combate a quien en los pa-
peles desde el comienzo del
campeonato se presente como
"el tercero en la conversa-
ción". Gran triunfo.

WEST MELBOURNE: CISTEYNA-AR-
REOLA-SUA-
REZ-MOYANO-CALOMINO-RUIZ-SI-
LVA-BEFOPOS- (PACHECO)-(LA-
GOS)-HINEMWORTH-SARCO-GARCIA

Un partido parejo, en todo
el primer tiempo, muy pelea
de en el medio, donde la "sa-
biduría" de OSCAR RUIZ ó-
cio margen para un desplie-
gue sin desahogo para OSCAR
"AEROTITO" SILVA y "MATADOR"
BEFOPOS. Silva lesionado y
Befopos agotado dejaron lu-
gar para la entrada en el se-
gundo tiempo de PACHECO y LA
GOS. El equipo funciona muy
bien pese a las ausencias de
HACHA BRAVA NAVARRO que
para sentencia y de GROOVY
DITTO que cumplió ayer las
dos fechas de suspensión.

LOS GOLES: CHINO SARCO el
primero- ALAN "MALVINAS" HI-
MESWORTH, el tercero y cuar-
to, avance de una delantera
que en cinco minutos comen-
ta el SEGUNDO, y luego un
TERCERO propio del Inglés.

Para destacar las ganas de
ganar de MALVINAS HINEMWORTH
el gran trabajo del medio
campo GAUCHO y como el me-
jor jugador del WEST MEL-
BOURNE, MIGUEL "CHARRITA"
SUAREZ, que quisas haya de
mostrado que en juventud,
y habilidad están pidiendo
mas que la "punta".

PROXIMA FECHA: Visitas fre-
nte al BANKSIA S.C. en la
UNIVERSIDAD DE LA TROBE.

No falte, siga a los GAU-
CHOS....

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PELIGRO DE GOOOOLL — Oscar Perea

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dominancia poco común en los equi-
pos sudamericanos, LOS CHAFA-
LES, ganaron goleando en una de
mostración de fútbol y agresivi-
dad.

En el segundo tiempo las
acciones se nivelaron y fue
el equipo chileno el que
estuvo mas cerca de lograr
la ventaja, para quedarse
con los dos puntos.

HOYMAN UNITED: PARRA-SILO-
BAEZ-ORTIZ-
NINIO-VALENZUELA-JARA-FLO-
RES-CARDONE-OPAZO-ORTIZ.

Desde el comienzo los viis-
tantes comenzaron a presio-
nar y la angustia recorrió
la Hincha Chilena que no
se dio por vencida pese al
frío y concurrió a alentar
a los MOROCHOS.

PROXIMA FECHA: Visitantes
frente al fu-
erte equipo italiano del
ESSENDOON CITY, en el ORMON
PARK, en Moone Ponds.

ALIENTE AL EQUIPO CHILENO.

Sin jugar mal, pero con los
mismos defectos, LOS CHAFA-
LES pierden frente al ALTONA
por 1 a 0, y se quedan otra
vez en una posición incompa-
ta que la tabla se esta tor-
mando peligrosa para los es-
pañoles.

BURNLEY S.C.: BUDIA-CALLE-
LEON-VALLEJOS

GUIMAREY-PINAS-CALLE-ORTIZ-
PINTALUNA-COMPANY-SAZ.
Reservas ganaron 1 a 0.

El desconsuelo hizo carne en
varios jugadores españoles
al término de este partido
que se pierde, porque el BUR-
MLEY se esta convirtiendo en
un equipo serio, sin "sal" se
puede perder con cualquiera
y se le puede ganar a cual-
quiera. Los CHAFALES no en-
contraron el camino. Falta la
fuerza para ganar, que por e-
jemplo apareció el domingo
pasado, cuando se le empató
al YAREAVILLE, esta vez se
quedaron como cascados, "du-
ros". Además NO SE CHUTA A
PORTILLA, y así no se hacen
goles. Para el año que viene
ya se debe comenzar a "mirar
candidatos". La hincha espa-
ñola merece un equipo que
la entusiasme y la "obligue"
a ir cada domingo al campo.

PROXIMA FECHA: Frente al úl-
timo de la tabla. Visitas
frente al PASCOE VALE.

Vamos por los dos puntos y
Ud. debe estar presente.

COLE RESERVE, Cumberland Rd.
PASCOE VALE... VAMOS CHAFALES
VAMOS A GANAR...ALIENTELOS..



ZKA NIKOLIC 

"PLAVI" KAO SVAJCARSKI SIR

JUST-ova odbrana protiv Marconija podescala je na svajcarski
sir, ali samo po rupama, a ne i kvalitetu. Da nije bilo Bolanda,
poraz "plavih" bi bio katastrofalan. Ovako su jefino prošli, ako
se usme u obzir da je Marconi vance u 35. minutu vodilo sa 4:0, a
posle toga je imao jos zrelije senke, koje su ostale neiskoriscene.
Prvi JUST-ov udarac na Marconija vratio uputio je Igor Haz-
abent u 59. minutu sa 40 metara. To ne znaci da pre toga nisu
dolazili do protivnickog gola, ali nisu sutirali iz su promativali za
desetak metara.

Postalo je pravilo da Marconi pobjeduje "plave" iako i ubedi-
vno u Melbourne (4:3, 2:0, 5:0 i 4:0), dok u Sidneyu JUST prolazi
casnije i uspesnije. Medjutim, to nije opravdanje za poraz u ne-
delju. JUST zaista nema tim. Narcotico je slaba odbrana, koju spa-
sava Boland iz utakmice u utakmicu. Do kraja sezone J.U.S.T. ce
prugutati jos mnogo gorih pilula sa svakom odbranom. Na za-
lost, dok je bilo vreme, nista se nije uradilo da se ovaj problem
resi. Naprotiv, problem je postao veci sa odlaskom mnogih igra-
ca, koji nisu dobili dostojnu zameru.

Jedino olaksanje za JUST je fantastican poraz Heidelberg
Uniteda. Ako jedna ekipa sa takvim kvalitetom moze da doivi
takav poraz, sta se onda moze reci za JUST, koji ima 4 do 5 ig-
ra, a ostali su same brojke.

Iduci protivnik je LEICHHARDT-A.P.I.A., koja je neocekivano
pobedila South Melbourne Hellasa. Utakmica se igra u nedelju 3.
avgusta na Olympic Parku.

MAKEDONIJA je po drugi put pobedila Croatiju ove godine,
sto daje nadu da moze istaviti davanju zelju. Jer da sad nije
bila prava Viktorije. Ovak put ima priliku, ali ne treba zaboravi-
ti da prvenstvo nije gotovo. Tek sada nastaje prava borba,
borba zivaca i strpljenja. Na toj drugoj stazi, Croatia je do sada
pobedivala, a Makedonija je u opasnosti da je dve poredbe nad
glavnim rivalom uspavaju. Tako se dogodio ranije, ali ne mora
ove godine. Iduce nedelje Makedonija igra protiv Western Subur-
bsa na svom igralistu, a Croatia protiv Hakoha u Middle Parku.

OSTALI REZULTATI
NORTHCOE — ALTONA GATE 5:1 (3:1). Altona Gate je
povela sa 1:0 preko Borisa Gleskovsk, a onda je stala kao ukopa-
na. Izgledalo je kao da igrači nisu zainteresovani igrom i rezul-
tatom. Za ovakvo ponašanje postoji neki razlog, koji ce uprava uz
pomoc trenera pokušati da pronade. Sto pre to bolje.

MONASH FALCONS — FOOTSCRAY/J.U.S.T. 4:0 (1:0). Zabo-
ravljeno od uprave i navijaca drugi tim "plavih" zivotari u drugoj
diviziji. Ove godine su mladi mladići u najvećoj opasnosti. Ranije
suno nicali da bi Rade Jovicic mogao im im ponašanje, medjutim
nisu bili u pravu. Pocetkom ove godine Victorian Soccer Federa-
tion je doneo odluku da ne registruje igrače koji nemaju stalna
boravak. Prosto Rade Jovicic nema stalna boravak, ne moze da
igra za drugi tim JUST-a, ali moze za Philips ligu, gde bi vero-
vatno bio bolji od mnogih naziv igrača.

UNAWADING UNITED — CARLTON/SRBIA 3:0 (0:2).
Strelci: Ljuba Stojanovic u 9, Zoran Krncic u 30, i Pavle Jevtic u
60. minutu. Protivnik je jefino proso, jer je Carlton/Srbija
mogla da pobedi sa daleko vecim rezultatom da nije bilo blata i
pucanja i zasto. Medjutim, u hvatnji gradnji nisu bili dovoljno
priselbni pred golom. Kada je Ljuba Stojanovic napustio igraliste
zbog proslogodnje povrede, nastala je mala kriza, ali je brzo
resena. Aleksandar Ristic na levom krilu je svojim prodorima
potpuno rezio protivnicku odbranu, ali ostali navani igrači tek
stisu isustavo, pa im treba opristiti ceste promasaje. Rezerve:
Nunawading — Carlton/Srbija 1:2 (2:2). Strelci za Srbiju: Drago
Vujic u 25, i Slavko Drljic u 40. minutu. Zasluzena poredba, ali je
rezerva Carlton/Srbije od 54. minuta igrala sa 10 igrača. Iduce
subote: Carlton — Ballarat na Como Parku.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE — HAWKSBURG 0:3 (0:2).
Strelci: Iozef Blegedis u 12, Ferenc Palinkas u 18 i Joe Sabo u 55.
minutu iz penala. Posle nezaluzenog visokog poraza protiv Tho-
masstowna, Hawksburg je ucinio sve da se takav slučaj ne ponovi.
I zaista, University je bio nadigran u svakom pogledu, a sto je
najzavajnije i ubedljivim rezultatom. Poredba je mogla biti dvoctve-
na da su svoje samne ispravili, sto je nemoguce ocekivati. Rezerve:
Nabjoli igrač: Mezer, Palinkas i Sabo. Iduce subote Hawksburg igra
protiv Karlinga na svom igralistu.

BURNLEY — ALTONA UNITED/VOJVODINA 0:1 (0:1).
Jedini gol je postigao Zika Stanokovic u 20. minutu. Pored hladnog
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PUBLIC WORKS — PARKVILLE — PARKVILLE/PLAVI
DUNAV 3:0 (1:0). Igra je bila ravnopravna sve dok Andreas
Lericic nije pogresno vratio loptu svom golmanu. Protivnicki
igrač je uleteo i ubacio loptu u mrežu. Ovaj gol je dao krila doma-
ćinu, pa su do kraja igre nadigrali Plavog Dunava. Ipak,
drugi gol je imao manji značaj, ali je bio dovoljan da se odiglednog
osajda. Nabjoli igrač: Karoly Erdek, Mihaj Djarmati i Sander
Varga. Rezerve: West Geelong/Makedonija — Plavi Dunav 2:1
(1:0). Strelci za Plavi Dunav: Istvan Makai mladji, Iduce Nedel-
je: Seaford — Parkmore/Plavi Dunav.

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Lericic nije pogresno vratio loptu svom golmanu. Protivnicki
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ćinu, pa su do kraja igre nadigrali Plavog Dunava. Ipak,
drugi gol je imao manji značaj, ali je bio dovoljan da se odiglednog
osajda. Nabjoli igrač: Karoly Erdek, Mihaj Djarmati i Sander
Varga. Rezerve: West Geelong/Makedonija — Plavi Dunav 2:1
(1:0). Strelci za Plavi Dunav: Istvan Makai mladji, Iduce Nedel-
je: Seaford — Parkmore/Plavi Dunav.

From page 6
with a brilliant break in
the second minute. Dragan
Vasic — who allowed Cant to
overlap at will and thus con-
struct Marconi's game — fo-
lously passed the ball straight at
Roberto Vieri in midfield. Vieri
sent away Sharne who went past
Boland but veered too wide, so
he squared it to Jankovics whose
wild swipe missed the ball.
Byrne stormed in for a shot but
Boland blocked.

It was apparent even then
that Marconi would exploit
J.U.S.T.'s daring offside trap.
Boland saved a shot by Sharne
who had done well to bring
down a square ball and then
stopped one by Krncevic who
had broken from the half line.

In the 18th minute, Krncevic
laid the ball back to Sharne
with a header. Sharne played a
one-two with Jankovics to
spring the offside trap, and
Sharne raced 20 metres before
shooting a past advancing
Boland for the first goal.

Jankovics broke through
moments later by Kyria-
kouleas floored him with a
tackle from behind.

Marconi got its second goal
as the result of the biggest
blunder of the game.

Krilaris and Petrov collided
and crashed to the ground
while both going for the ball,
allowing Sharne to skip past
unopposed, run 20 metres and
slip it to his right for Byrne to
hammer past Boland.

Jovanovic and Hazabent
were warming up as Marconi

in a rare J.U.S.T. attack,
Lujic ran onto a Jovanovic
through ball and aimed a cross
at Vasic's head but Corry held
the header low, by Viatko
Belic storming in.

Jankovics ran onto a square
ball from Sharne and shot
straight at Boland in the 63rd
minute, just after Ken Lindsay
had replaced Vieri who had
slowed to a walk.

Marconi marked up tighter
as J.U.S.T. started to show a
little more aggression, but it
still managed a good shot by
Krncevic, held by Boland.

Boland made an excel-
lent save from Byrne after
the ball had come square from
Sharne via Peter Raskopoulos.

At the other end, Lujic got
in his second cross for the
game, but Cant cleared with a
header before it could reach
Vasic.

Jovanovic generously gave
the ball to Jankovics at the
edge of the penalty area just
before the end but hit the bar

Offside trap sprung

a long ball over the top of the
defence to Bertie Mariani
lurking past the far post. Ma-
riani headed it square into the
area where Jankovics rose and
headed it in.

In the 32nd minute Boland
blocked a shot by Krncevic and
Sharne stuck away the re-
bound for goal No. 4.

Marconi had been guarding
against any possible J.U.S.T.
counter-attack by keeping
Tony Henderson well back and
using Peter Brogan specifi-
cally to mark Zdravko Lujic.

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• **PICTURED:** the three stars who made possible the Uruguayans' great 5-0
victory — Salvo, best player of the game, Balmaceda and C'Angelo.

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black, red white trim
black red white

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This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Marconi Stadium
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Deferred Match: v. **SYDNEY CITY** at Marconi Stadium
(Sydney) Wednesday August 6th 8 pm.



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COLOURS: Blue & White

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P.O. Box 910, Canberra City ACT 2601.

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COACH: R. Bianco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green

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HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

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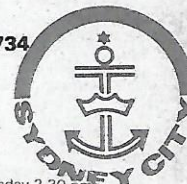
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Philips cup match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 2.30 pm
Deferred match: v. **MARCONI-FAIRFIELD** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Wednesday 6th
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GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

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